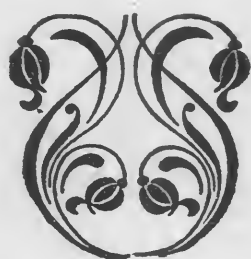




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DISTRICT.	Bishops Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Delegates Gen. Conf.	Orphanage.	Sunday Schools.	District Totals.
Beaumont. . . . .	\$ 249	\$ 980	\$ 950	\$ 1045	\$ 688	\$ 900	\$ 100	\$ 12	\$ 250	\$ 196	\$ 5370
Brenham. . . . .	228	900	900	990	632	830	90	12	225	180	4987
Houston. . . . .	325	1280	1250	1375	998	1225	120	12	300	256	7041
Huntsville. . . . .	246	970	1000	1100	680	905	100	12	250	194	5457
Jacksonville. . . . .	245	950	950	1045	668	890	95	12	238	190	5283
Marlin. . . . .	280	1100	1100	1210	772	1040	110	12	275	220	6119
Marshall. . . . .	233	920	950	1045	645	850	95	12	237	184	5171
Pittsburg. . . . .	254	1000	1000	1100	702	935	100	12	250	200	5553
San Augustine. . . . .	240	950	950	1045	668	890	95	12	238	190	5278
Tyler. . . . .	240	950	950	1045	667	890	95	12	237	190	5276
Totals. . . . .	\$2540	\$10000	\$10000	\$11000	\$7020	\$9355	\$1000	\$120	\$2500	\$2000	\$55535

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY 1910

**Explanatory Abbreviations:**—E., Elder; D., Deacon; P. E., Presiding Elder; S'y., Supernumerary; S'd., Superannuated; O. T., On Trial; ReA., Re-Admitted; Tr., Transferred; Numbers following these initials indicate year of admission to the Conference.

Number	NAME	Address	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted
1	Adams, Calvin H.	Lott.	E.	O. T.	1899
2	Adams, J. M.	Calvert.	E.	O. T.	1887
3	Adams, John.	Tyler.	S'd.	O. T.	1857
4	Adams, Robt. W.	Teague.	E.	O. T.	1892
5	Adams, W. W.	Jacksonville.	S'd.	O. T.	1905
6	Alexander, I.	College Station	E.	ReA.	1894
7	Allen, S. N.	Pittsburg.	E.	O. T.	1891
8	Anderson, A. J.	Beaumont.	S'd.	Tr.	1888
9	Anderson, B. C.	Iola.	E.	O. T.	1902
10	Andrews, W. F.	Houston.	E.	Tr.	1909
11	Armstrong, W. W.	Troupe.	D.	O. T.	1906
12	Ayres, W. T.	Maysfield.	E.	Tr.	1895
13	Bell, C. C.	Houston.	E.	Tr.	1907
14	Bergin, J. W.	Longview.	E.	Tr.	1904
15	Betts, I. F.	Marlin.	E.	Tr.	1903
16	Biggs, A. C.	Silsbee.	E.	Tr.	1901
17	Bilbro, J. F.	Lane City.	D.	O. T.	1905
18	Binford, E. A.	Geneva.	E.	Tr.	1909
19	Booth, T. T.	Flint.	S'd.	O. T.	1876
20	Boyles, F. M.	Navasota.	P. E.	O. T.	1902
21	Bradford, A. P.	Alvin.	E.	Tr.	1903
22	Bridges, J. W.	Sour Lake.	E.	O. T.	1891
23	Brooks, C. H.	Elgin.	S'd.	Tr.	1903
24	Brooks, W. H.	Cedar Bayou.	S'd.	O. T.	1888
25	Brown, M. I.	Center.	E.	O. T.	1894
26	Brownlee, T. M.	Houston.	E.	Tr.	1908
27	Burke, D. S.	Canton.	E.	O. T.	1896
28	Burke, J. D.	Corrigan.	S'd.	Tr.	1908
29	Burroughs, R. A.	Jacksonville.	E.	Tr.	1901
30	Cain, Thos. R.		S'd.	O. T.	1891
31	Cameron, J. C.	Big Sandy.	E.	O. T.	1897
32	Campbell, I. W.	Bellville.	D.	O. T.	1907
33	Campbell, W. F.	Tyler.	E.	O. T.	1905
34	Carnes, A. L.	Grapeland.	E.	O. T.	1905
35	Carr, J. C.	Hearne.	E.	Tr.	1894
36	Carter, J. F.	Trinity.	E.	O. T.	1905
37	Collins, G. H.	Mt. Pleasant.	E.	O. T.	1885
38	Coppedge, I. J.	Keltys.	E.	ReA.	1906
39	Craven, W. A.	Shelbyville.	E.	O. T.	1905
40	Cravey, Geo. C.	Caldwell.	E.	O. T.	1907
41	Cullen, D. P.	Hallville.	S'd.	Tr.	1864
42	Cullen, J. W.	Cedar Bayou.	E.	Tr.	1893
43	Crum, W. H.	Lufkin.	E.	Tr.	1906
44	Cummings, C. T.	Grand Saline.	E.	Tr.	1906
45	Cummings, J. W.	Emory.	E.	Tr.	1908

Number	NAME	Address	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted
46	Cunningham, H. T...	Marshall. . . . .	P. E.	Tr.	1904
47	Daniel, M. F.....	Angleton. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1893
48	Davis, W. F.....	Wills Point.....	E.	O. T.	1893
49	Davis, G. W.....	Crockett. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1899
50	Davis, H. H.....	Palestine. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1909
51	Davis, L. P.....	Wallisville. . . . .	E.	ReA	1901
52	Dent, I. O.....	Burkeville. . . . .	D.	O. T.	1906
53	Dawson, J. L.....	Rusk. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1870
54	Easterling, W. S....	Teneha. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1896
55	Elrod, L. B.....	Marshall. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1902
56	Escoe, E. C.....	Kellyville. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1905
57	Farrington, C. L.....	Huntsville. . . . .	S'd.	Tr.	1870
58	Favre, F. O.....	Queen City. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1885
59	Flinn, Glenn. . . . .	Dallas. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1905
60	Fowler, L. M.....	San Augustine.....	E.	O. T.	1875
61	Gardner, D. W.....	Wheelock. . . . .	E.	ReA	1899
62	Garrett, Clyde B....	Tyler. . . . .	P. E.	O. T.	1894
63	Garrett, John F....	Thorndale. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1903
64	Garrison, Gus. . . . .	Lindale. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1895
65	Golliugh, W. W....	Somerville. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1897
66	Goodwin, J. W.....	Kosse. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1895
67	Graham, W. W.....	Clarksville. . . . .	S'd.	Tr.	1896
68	Greathouse, B. H....	Camp, Ark. . . . .	S'd.	Tr.	1896
69	Green, John E.....	Houston. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1883
70	Green, L. E.....	Quitman. . . . .	D.	O. T.	1906
71	Graves, T. B.....	Alvin. . . . .	S'd.	Tr.	1904
72	Harkey, Claude S...	Houston. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1907
73	Harris, New. . . . .	Tyler. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1906
74	Hart, H. T.....	Lott, R. I. Box 86....	S'd.	O. T.	1885
75	Hayes, Harry J.....	Jefferson. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1899
76	Helpinstill, John....	Shelbyville. . . . .	S'd.	O. T.	1883
77	Hicks, R. C.....	New Boston. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1909
78	Hooks, J. T.....	Montgomery. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1903
79	Hooper, C. A.....	Galveston. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1887
80	Hooper, O. W.....	Sealy. . . . .	D.	O. T.	1907
81	Horger, S. D.....	Travis. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1905
82	Horner, W. W.....	Lexington. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1892
83	Hotchkiss, D. H....	Beaumont. . . . .	P. E.	Tr.	1906
84	Hotchkiss, O. T....	Pittsburg. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1875
85	Huddleston, J. C....	Elkhart. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1900
86	Hughes, Chas. W....	Houston. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1902
87	Ingrum, E. L.....	Conroe. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1899
88	Johnson, J. W.....	Alto. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1873
89	Johnson, W. J.....	Galveston. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1907
90	Jones, J. C.....	Henderson. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1906
91	Kemerer, S. W.....	Beaumont. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1907
92	Kennedy, C. M.....	Winfield. . . . .	D.	O. T.	1907
93	Kidd, A. A.....	Richmond. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1892
94	Kilgore, Jas. . . . .	Palestine. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1892
95	Kirkpatrick, J. T....	Corrigan. . . . .	E.	Tr.	1894
96	Lamar, C. R.....	Henderson. . . . .	S'y.	Tr.	1909
97	LeClere, G. A.....	Houston. . . . .	S'd.	Tr.	1892
98	Lee, Jesse. . . . .	Madisonville. . . . .	E.	O. T.	1900

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99	Lindsey, M. L.....	Navasota.....	E.	O. T.	1894
100	Little, Albert. ....	Tyler. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1876
101	Long, W. H.....	Nederland. ....	E.	Tr.	1907
102	Lowe, S. W.....	Jacksonville. ....	E.	ReA	1903
103	Luker J. B.....	Edom. ....	E.	O. T.	1892
104	Luker, F. E.....	League City.....	D.	O. T.	1906
105	Manley, I. B.....	Marshall. ....	E.	Tr.	1905
106	Manley, W. A.....	Garrison. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
107	Massey, J. L.....	Orange. ....	E.	Tr.	1902
108	Matney, H. A.....	Tyler. ....	E.	Tr.	1904
109	McAnnally, W. W....	Kilgore. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1881
110	McDonald, W. T....	Huntsville.....	E.	Tr.	1902
111	McGee, L. H.....	Franklin. ....	E.	Tr.	1894
112	McKenney, S. S.....	Rosebud. ....	E.	O. T.	1901
113	McLarty, C. U.....	Mineola. ....	E.	O. T.	1895
114	Methvin, A. ....	Columbia. ....	E.	O. T.	1893
115	Meyers, C. M.....	Fulshear. ....	D.	O. T.	1907
116	Milam, T. J.....	Chappell Hill. ....	E.	Tr.	1894
117	Mills, J. M.....	Brushy Creek. ....	E.	O. T.	1873
118	Mills, J. Walter....	Nacogdoches. ....	E.	O. T.	1899
119	Milton, P. I.....	Woodville. ....	D.	O. T.	1906
120	Morehead, T. R.....	Wharton. ....	D.	O. T.	1907
121	Morgan, J. E.....	Texarkana. ....	E.	O. T.	1904
122	Morgan, S. H.....	Elgin. ....	S'd.	Tr.	1906
123	Moody, J. A.....	Daingerfield.....	E.	Tr.	1907
124	Moore, J. W.....	Beaumont. ....	E.	Tr.	1904
125	Morris, T. H.....	Bryan. ....	E.	Tr.	1905
126	Morris, W. C.....	Caldwell. ....	E.	Tr.	1907
127	Murray, J. R.....	Jewett. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
128	Myers, E. M.....	Burke. ....	E.	Tr.	1906
129	Nelson, W. H.....	Houston. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
130	Newsom, E. P.....	U. S. Army. ....	E.	O. T.	1894
131	Nolan, A.....	Linden. ....	E.	O. T.	1901
132	Oxley, C. J.....	Houston. ....	E.	Tr.	1897
133	Pace, I. F.....	Malakoff. ....	E.	O. T.	1893
134	Packard, W. F.....	Houston. ....	E.	Tr.	1902
135	Parker, A. H. ....	Camden. ....	D.	Tr.	1909
136	Phair, G. H.....	Hempstead. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1874
137	Potter, E. W.....	Carthage.....	E.	O. T.	1904
138	Powell, Nathan.....	Brenham. ....	E.	O. T.	1897
139	Power, L. J.....	Caro. ....	D.	Tr.	1907
140	Powledge, Gideon....	Prairie Plains. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1882
141	Ridley, G. V.....	Rusk. ....	E.	Tr.	1887
142	Riley, G. W.....	Buckholts. ....	E.	Tr.	1889
143	Ritchie, J. R.....	LaRue. ....	E.	O. T.	1903
144	Russell, J. L.....	Marshall. ....	E.	ReA	1896
145	Rogers, L. O.....	Kountz. ....	E.	Tr.	1909
146	Sampey, W. A.....	Georgetown. ....	S'd.	Tr.	1876
147	Sandel G. S.....	Dallas. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1862
148	Scruggs, A. G.....	Jasper. ....	E.	ReA	1899
149	Sears, H. M.....	Austin. ....	S'd.	Tr.	1882
150	Sears, J. B.....	Pittsburg. ....	P. E.	Tr.	1883
151	Seay, Frank. ....	Georgetown. ....	E.	Tr.	1909



Number	NAME	Address	Present Relation	How Admitted	When Admitted
152	Sexton, G. S.....	Louisville, Ky. ....	E.	Tr.	1903
153	Sharp, T. C.....	Mt. Enterprise. ....	D.	O. T.	1906
154	Schroeder, G. W.....	Bay City. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
155	Sherrell, W. M.....	Humble. ....	E.	Tr.	1909
156	Shettles, E. L.....	Calvert. ....	P. E.	O. T.	1891
157	Shook, O. A.....	Fort Worth. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1894
158	Smith, C. E. W.....	Mineola. ....	S'y.	Tr.	1905
159	Smith, C. F.....	Atlanta. ....	E.	Tr.	1885
160	Smith, C. H.....	Tyler. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1875
161	Smith, Ellis. ....	Houston. ....	P. E.	O. T.	1891
162	Smith, H. B.....	Livingston. ....	E.	O. T.	1893
163	Smith, J. A.....	San Antonio. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1884
164	Smith, J. M.....	Douglasville. ....	E.	ReA	1899
165	Smith, J. T.....	Jacksonville. ....	P. E.	O. T.	1875
166	Solomon, E. W.....	Huntsville. ....	E.	Tr.	1903
167	Sproule, Wm.....	Texarkana. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1887
168	Stafford, J. A.....	Gilmer. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
169	Stewart, J. C.....	Colfax. ....	E.	O. T.	1893
170	Stovall, G. C.....	Memphis, Tenn. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1885
171	Swarts, H. T.....	Jasper. ....	E.	O. T.	1904
172	Snyder, J. D.....	Kilgore. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
173	Tally, C. T.....	Cameron. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
174	Terrell, M. N.....	Bullard. ....	D.	ReA	1908
175	Thomas, I. E.....	Rosenberg. ....	E.	Tr.	1904
176	Thomas, S. W.....	Timpson. ....	E.	O. T.	1893
177	Thompson, C. M.....	Kirbyville. ....	E.	Tr.	1904
178	Thompson R. W....	Dallas. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1858
179	Timmons, H. M.....	Harrisburg. ....	D.	O. T.	1906
180	Tooke, Allen. ....	Fairfield. ....	E.	ReA	1909
181	Tower, C. A.....	Timpson. ....	P. E.	Tr.	1894
182	Treadwell, J. W.....	Naples. ....	E.	Tr.	1906
183	Turrentine, J. B.....	Texarkana. ....	E.	Tr.	1894
184	Vance, Winston H...	Center. ....	E.	O. T.	1903
185	Vincent, H. L.....	Chappell Hill. ....	E.	Tr.	1909
186	Vinson, T. B.....	Queen City. ....	S'd.	O. T.	1890
187	Wagnon, A. A.....	Brenham. ....	P. E.	Tr.	1892
188	Washburn, W. E.....	.....	S'd.	O. T.	1894
189	Watts, W. W.....	Houston. ....	E.	O. T.	1891
190	Weatherby, J. I.....	Neches. ....	E.	Tr.	1900
191	Whaling, H. M. Jr...	Houston. ....	E.	O. T.	1904
192	Walker, A. T.....	Hughes Springs.....	D.	O. T.	1906
193	White, P. R.....	Edgewood. ....	E.	O. T.	1894
194	White, W. D.....	Athens. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
195	Whitehurst, A. S....	Rockdale. ....	E.	Tr.	1894
196	Whitten, T. G.....	Dayton. ....	E.	Tr.	1905
197	Williams, H. G.....	Church Hill. ....	E.	O. T.	1889
198	Williams, J. L.....	Houston. ....	E.	Tr.	1908
199	Williford, T. S.....	Centerville. ....	E.	O. T.	1890
200	Willis, H. C.....	Port Arthur. ....	E.	O. T.	1892
201	Willis, Jesse.....	Groveton. ....	E.	O. T.	1898
202	Wilson, P. S.....	Shepherd. ....	E.	O. T.	1905
203	Wootten, Weems....	Hempstead. ....	E.	Tr.	1909
204	Zimmerman, O. F....	Saratoga. ....	D.	O. T.	1905

## PREACHERS ON TRIAL

**Abbreviations Explained:**—L., for Licensed; L. D., for Local Deacon; L. E., for Local Elder; Tr., Transfer.

No	NAME.	Address.	Present Relation	Admitted.
1	Ansley, B. C.	Anderson.	L. E.	1907
2	Atkinson, C. J.	Hemphill.	L.	1908
3	Beck, Thos. I.	Oranoe.	L.	Tr1909
4	Belcher, W. A.	Davilla.	L.	1907
5	Bell, J. B.	Hallville.	L.	1909
6	Bledsoe, T. E.	Mt. Sylvan.	L.	1909
7	Brogdon, S. T.	Stowell.	L.	1909
8	Garrett, C. E.	Willis.	L. D.	1908
9	Hill, Ben O.	Cuba.	L.	1907
10	Hughes, W. C.	Livingston.	L.	1909
11	Kelley, S. H.	Madisonville.	L.	1907
12	Key, Ira F.	Harleton.	L. D.	Tr1909
13	Kidd, J. F.	Alba.	L.	1908
14	Lang, E. H.	Nashville.	L.	Tr1909
15	Mathison, L. H.	Betties.	L.	1909
16	McCrary, A. J.	Pine Hill.	L.	1909
17	Morehead, H. K.	Alto.	L.	1909
18	Payne, Etheridge.	Liberty.	L.	1909
19	Perritte, H. T.	Mt. Selman.	L.	1909
20	Pinkham, A. M.	Redwater.	L.	1909
21	Pounds, W. A.	Melrose.	L.	1908
22	Rider, A. A.	Cushing.	L.	1908
23	Sadler, G. Z.	Waller.	L.	1909
24	Saxon, L. B.	Beckville.	L. D.	1908
25	Simpson, J. F.	Giddings.	L.	1909
26	Stokely, S. W.	Augusta.	L.	1908
27	Weatherby, C. W.	Dodge.	L.	1908
28	Wells, M. F.	Elysian Fields.	L. D.	1909

NOTE—The present relation of these brethren is given here from the best information obtainable.—Editor.

### SUPPLIES AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Abney, H. A.	Spring	Arnold, W. R.	Warren
Bridges, E. T.	Henderson	Fletcher, G. M.	Murchison
Fowler, L. F.	Appleby	Frick, A. J.	Ulmer
Gaston, O. O.	Brookeland	Henderson, G. W.	San Jacinto
Hodges, R. F.	Crockett	McMahon, J. W.	Winnsboro
Ogle, J. S.	'etteway	Pantaleone, S.	Beaumont
Prather, Ed.	Cold Springs	Ross, J. L.	Whitehouse
Pulley, D. F.	Eustace	Taylor, H. R.	Betties
Summy, W. H.	Call	Wilson, J. S.	Gary
Westmoreland, J. H.	Dalby Spgs.		

### LAY DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED THIS SESSION

D. H. Abernathy	J. E. Armstrong	J. J. Ball
J. C. Box	J. D. Campbell	W. R. Crawford
Rev. C. M. Davis	M. D. Fields	T. S. Garrison
H. C. Geddie	J. D. Giddings	T. N. Graham
H. L. Griffin	J. W. Hoke	J. M. Horger
L. L. Jester	R. W. King	W. Y. McNeil
J. F. Mallard	J. E. Neason	R. A. Powell
J. L. Pritchett	L. C. Stewart	W. M. Stone
Beeman Strong	A. Viser	J. S. Watson
J. E. White	M. J. Whitfield	

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Rev. H. J. Hayes,

Rev. Jas. Kilgore,  
Rev. W. H. Vance.

### Statistician.

Rev. Gus Garrison.

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Rev. C. J. Atkinson.

Rev. W. W. Armstrong,  
Rev. W. S. Easterling,

### Conference Treasurer.

L. L. Jester, Tyler, Texas.

### Editor.

Rev. Gus Garrison, Lindale, Texas.

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J. A. Kenney

Henry Lockwood

S. W. Lowe

W. E. Stewart

J. H. Snipes

C. A. Tower

R. W. Taylor

J. M. Abney

S. N. Allen

J. E. McAshan

\*Some of the members of this Board have removed from the territory of the Conference.

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J. W. Madden

J. F. Mallard

C. F. Smith

Geo. S. Sexton

E. L. Shettles

H. L. Griffin

J. W. Bergin

R. S. Bowers

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R. W. Adams		

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Jeff D. Kemp	W. H. Lawrence	E. C. Lamb
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J. M. Smith	A. G. Scruggs	I. E. Thomas
W. H. Vance	W. T. Twyman	Jesse Willis

**Memoirs.**

L. M. Fowler	W. A. Sampey	G. S. Sandel
T. S. Williford	W. W. Gollihugh	L. B. Elrod
S. N. Allen	C. D. Simpson	R. W. Thompson

**COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION, 1906-1910.****Admission on Trial.**

C. B. Garrett	S. W. Thomas	F. M. Boyles
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**First Year.**

G. W. Davis	C. M. Thompson
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**Second Year.**

J. L. Massey	C. F. Smith	R. A. Burroughs
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**Third Year.**

Gus Garrison	L. B. Elrod	J. C. Jones
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**Fourth Year.**

D. H. Hotchkiss	J. W. Mills	Ellis Smith
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**Admissions.**

O. T. Hotchkiss.	J. M. Adams	W. W. Horner
L. H. McGee	J. B. Sears	E. L. Shettles
J. B. Turrentine	W. W. Watts	

**Joint Board of Publication.**

J. T. Smith	J. E. Armstrong	W. W. Watts
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1906-1910	1906-1910	1906-1910
Jas. Kilgore	T. S. Garrison	Nathan Powell
1906-1910	1906-1910	1908-1912
W. N. Weiss	Cone Johnson	Ellis Smith
1908-1912	1908-1912	1908-1912

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J. W. Mills	W. A. Abney	G. W. Riley
J. T. Smith	C. A. Tower	W. W. Watts

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R. K. Felder	C. A. Hooper	J. L. Massey
Nathan Powell	G. H. Phair	J. L. Russell
J. R. Routt	J. E. Routt	C. F. Smith
J. S. Smith	S. F. Thornhill	E. W. Tarrant
S. W. Thomas	J. E. Willis	

**Trustee Superannuate Homes.**

T. S. Garrison.

**Classes of Undergraduates.****First Year.**

J. B. Bell	T. E. Bledsoe	S. T. Brogdon
W. C. Hughes	Ben O. Hill	L. H. Mathison
A. J. McCrary	H. K. Morehead	Etheridge Payne
H. T. Perritte	A. M. Pinkham	E. H. Lang
G. Z. Sadler	J. F. Simpson	M. F. Wells

**Second Year.**

B. C. Ansley	W. A. Belcher	C. J. Atkinson
Thos. I. Beck	C. E. Garrett	S. H. Kelley
Ira F. Key	J. F. Kidd	W. A. Pounds
A. A. Rider	L. B. Saxon	S. W. Stokely
C. W. Weatherby		

**Third Year.**

I. W. Campbell	G. C. Cravey	O. W. Hooper
C. M. Kennedv	T. R. Morehead	C. M. Myers
A. H. Parker	L. J. Power	

**Fourth Year.**

W. W. Armstrong	W. W. Adams	J. F. Bilbro
I. O. Dent	L. E. Green	F. E. Luker
P. I. Milton	T. C. Sharpe	M. N. Terrell
H. M. Timmons	A. T. Walker	H. M. Whaling, Jr.
O. F. Zimmerman		

**COMMITTEES FOR THIS SESSION.****Public Worship.**

Ellis Smith	W. W. Watts	W. C. Bolton
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**Books and Periodicals.**

W. F. Packard	E. W. Solomon	C. T. Tally
W. K. Crum	C. M. Thompson	W. W. Watts
J. W. Treadwell	J. E. McAshan	W. F. Davis
T. G. Whitten	J. E. Mallard	R. M. Stewart
Nathan Powell		

**Spiritual State of the Church.**

J. W. Johnson	W. C. Morris	J. D. Campbell
J. W. Hoke	J. E. White	H. G. Williams
New Harris	J. J. Faulk	C. C. Bell
D. H. Abernathy	J. A. Stafford	Ross Powell
T. H. Morris	M. D. Fields	H. L. Griffin
Jas. Kilgore		

## TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Sabbath Observance.**

G. V. Ridley	I. B. Manley	M. J. Whitfield
T. F. Cox	W. R. Crawford	R. W. King
L. C. Stewart	R. W. Adams	Y. W. McNeil
J. L. Williams	C. T. Cummings	J. E. Neason
A. Viser	G. H. Collins	J. E. Armstrong

**Conference Relations.**

L. M. Fowler	C. A. Hooper	I. F. Betts
J. B. Luker	W. W. Horner	J. L. Massey
J. F. Carter	S. W. Lowe	E. W. Potter
S. N. Allen		

**District Conference Records.**

H. B. Smith	H. M. Whaling, Jr.	J. L. Pritchett
J. C. Cameron	T. S. Williford	J. S. Watson
E. W. King	W. W. Gollihugh	R. E. Saxon
H. J. Hayes	J. J. Ball	T. N. Graham
L. J. Power	W. M. Stone	J. C. Carr

**Temperance and State-Wide Prohibition.**

J. W. Moore	W. D. White	J. W. Madden
A. A. Kidd	L. B. Elrod	R. M. Kelly
Jesse Lee	H. C. Geddie	W. J. Johnson
J. E. Morgan	E. L. Ingram	J. D. Giddings
Beeman Strong		

**Laymen's Movement.**

J. B. Turrentine	W. J. Johnson	M. D. Fields
J. W. Hoke	J. E. Armstrong	

**Memorials to General Conference.**

T. H. Morris	W. F. Packard	J. B. Turrentine
D. H. Abernathy	W. M. Stone	

## Part 2

### FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, December 1, 1909.

**The Seventieth Session** of the Texas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church in Jacksonville, Texas, at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, December 1, 1909, Bishop Jos. S. Key, D. D. presiding.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by Bishop Key. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, after which the Bishop read a lesson from the Epistle to the Ephesians, and the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive," was sung and the Bishop offered a prayer.

**O. T. Hotchkiss**, Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the conference and the following members answered to their names:

C. H. Adams	J. M. Adams	R. W. Adams
W. W. Adams	I. Alexander	S. N. Allen
B. C. Anderson	W. W. Armstrong	C. C. Bell
J. W. Bergin	I. F. Betts	J. F. Bilbro
T. T. Booth	F. M. Boyles	A. P. Bradford
J. W. Bridges	C. H. Brooks	M. I. Brown
T. M. Brownlee	D. S. Burke	J. D. Burke
R. A. Burroughs	W. F. Campbell	A. L. Carnes
J. C. Carr	J. F. Carter	C. C. Childress
W. A. Craven	W. H. Crum	J. W. Cullen
C. T. Cummings	J. W. Cummings	H. T. Cunningham
M. F. Daniel	W. F. Davis	G. W. Davis
L. P. Davis	I. O. Dent	W. S. Easterling
C. L. Farrington	E. C. Escoe	F. O. Favre
D. W. Gardner	C. B. Garrett	J. F. Garrett
Gus Garrison	J. M. Gaul	W. W. Gollihugh
J. W. Goodwin	W. W. Graham	L. E. Green
T. B. Graves	C. S. Harkey	New Harris
H. J. Hayes	J. T. Hooks	C. A. Hooper
S. D. Horger	W. W. Horner	D. H. Hotchkiss
O. T. Hotchkiss	J. C. Huddleston	C. W. Hughes
E. L. Ingram	J. W. Johnson	W. J. Johnson
J. C. Jones	S. W. Kemerer	A. A. Kidd
Jas. Kilmore	Jesse Lee	M. L. Lindsey
Albert Little	W. H. Long	S. W. Lowe



F. E. Luker	I. B. Manley	W. A. Manley
J. L. Massey	H. A. Matney	L. H. McGee
S. S. McKenney	C. U. McLarty	A. Methvin
T. J. Milam	J. W. Mills	P. I. Milton
C. D. Montgomery	J. E. Morgan	S. H. Morgan
J. A. Moody	J. W. Moore	W. C. Morris
T. H. Morris	E. M. Myers	W. H. Nelson
A. Nolan	C. J. Oxley	I. F. Pace
W. F. Packard	G. H. Phair	E. W. Potter
Nathan Powell	G. V. Ridley	G. W. Riley
J. L. Russell	W. A. Sampey	A. G. Scruggs
	H. M. Sears	J. B. Sears
G. S. Sexton	G. W. Schroeder	E. L. Shettles
C. F. Smith	C. H. Smith	Ellis Smith
H. B. Smith	J. M. Smith	J. T. Smith
E. W. Solomon	Wm. Sproule	J. A. Stafford
J. C. Stewart	J. D. Snyder	C. T. Tally
M. N. Terrell	I. E. Thomas	S. W. Thomas
C. M. Thompson	R. W. Thompson	H. M. Timmons
C. A. Tower	J. W. Treadwell	W. H. Vance
T. B. Vinson	A. A. Wagnon	W. E. Washburne
W. W. Watts	J. I. Weatherby	H. M. Whaling, Jr.
A. T. Walker	P. R. White	W. D. White
T. G. Whitten	H. G. Williams	J. L. Williams
H. C. Willis	P. S. Wilson	O. F. Zimmerman

**Preachers on Trial.**

C. J. Atkinson	W. A. Belcher	C. E. Garrett
J. F. Kidd	W. A. Pounds	A. A. Rider
L. B. Saxon	S. W. Stokely	B. C. Ansley
I. W. Campbell	G. C. Cravey	C. W. Hooper
C. M. Kennedy	T. R. Morehead	C. M. Myers
L. J. Power		

**LAY DELEGATES.****Beaumont District.**

J. J. Ball	J. D. Campbell	L. C. Stewart
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**Brenham District.**

W. M. Stone	J. D. Giddings
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**Calvert District.**

J. S. Watson

**Houston District.**

M. D. Fields	W. Y. McNeil
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**Huntsville District.**

J. L. Pritchett	J. E. Neason	A. Viser
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**Jacksonville District.**

J. C. Box

**Marshall District.**

H. L. Griffin	Rev. C. M. Davis
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**Pittsburg District.**

D. H. Abernathy

**San Augustine District.**

T. S. Garrison

J. E. Armstrong

Beeman Strong

W. R. Crawford

**Tyler District.**

L. L. Jester

H. C. Geddy

J. E. White

**Election of Officers.**—O. T. Hotchkiss was elected Secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination, D. H. Hotchkiss, Jas. Kilgore, H. J. Hayes and W. H. Vance were elected as his assistants, and Gus Garrison was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. W. Armstrong, J. E. Morgan, W. S. Easterling and C. J. Atkinson as his assistants.

**The Bar** of the Conference was fixed so as to include the auditorium proper.

**The Hours** of opening and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m., and 12 m. respectively.

**Addresses of Welcome.**—Rev. F. H. Ford, pastor of the Presbyterian Church was introduced and delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the pastors and churches of the city.

Judge J. C. Box was introduced and gave a cordial welcome to the Conference in behalf of the citizens of Jacksonville.

Bishop Key made a fitting response to these words of welcome.

**Ellis Smith** read the report of the Presiding Elders on nominations, and the following Committees were constituted. (See Part 1, Committees for this Session.)

**On nomination** of the Presiding Elders, Gus Garrison was re-elected Editor of the Conference Journal for Four Years.

**On motion** the Conference adopted the Monitor sys-

tem and appointed a Monitor for each District to collect the statistical reports from the pastors.

**Communications.**—The following were referred to their proper Boards and Committees:

From Smith & Lamar, Book Agents.

From Board of Church Extension.

From Board of Missions.

From Board of Education.

From Sunday League of America.

From Trustees of Alexander Collegiate Institute.

From Trustees of Southwestern University.

From Anti-Saloon League of America.

From Joint Board of Publication of Texas Christian Advocate.

From Joint Board of Finance.

From Rev. J. H. McLean, Manager Texas Methodist Orphanage.

**M. D. Fields** moved that a Committee on the Laymen's Movement be appointed and the motion prevailed. (See Committees for this Session.)

Question 20 was called. (See Question 20, under the head of Disciplinary Questions.)

The names of G. H. Phair, W. W. Graham, W. W. Adams, were called and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuated Relation.

The following Resolution offered by J. T. Smith and E. W. Solomon was unanimously adopted:

“WHEREAS, Rev. John Adams has been a member of this Conference since 1857, and this is the second Session of the Conference that he has missed in all these years;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this Conference, that we extend to him our deep and sincere sympathy in the sore affliction which keeps him from attend-

ing this Session of the Conference; and that we assure him of our unbounded confidence in and our continued love for him.

RESOLVED, Further, That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished him.

J. T. SMITH,  
E. W. SOLOMON.

**Question 8 was called.** (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Questions 10 and 14 were called.** (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Introductions** for the day were as follows:

Rev. J. H. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board and Editor of the Epworth Era.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. G. C. Rankin.

## SECOND DAY.

**Thursday, December 2, 1909.**

The Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by T. G. Whitten.

**The Roll of Members** who were not present yesterday was called and the following answered to their names:

### Clerical.

L. M. Fowler	J. B. Luker	J. B. Turrentine
I. J. Coppedge	J. T. Kirkpatrick	H. T. Swartz
A. S. Whitehurst	J. M. Mills	W. T. McDonald
J. R. Ritchie		

### Lay Delegates.

Thos. N. Graham	M. J. Whitfield	Ross A. Powell
J. W. Hoke	J. F. Mallard	R. W. King

J. M. Horger, an alternate delegate was seated in place of his principal, P. N. Ingraham, who was absent.

On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with during this Session.

The following Resolution was read and adopted:

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WHEREAS, The Rev. Seth Ward, D. D., a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who died in Kobe, Japan, Sept. 20, 1909, was for many years a member of this Conference, serving with distinguished ability in various capacities within its ranks, and whereas, he was Secretary of this Conference for ten years, filling this post with diligent and efficient service; and whereas, he was a member of this Conference, representing it as one of its delegates to the General Conference at the time of his elevation to the Episcopacy; and whereas, we remember with much affection and high appreciation, his fellowship and service amongst us, and are grieved at the loss we, and the whole church have sustained in his death; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Conference hold a Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and request that the Committee on Memoirs present for the occasion a suitable memoir of his life and work.

D. H. HOTCHKISS,  
GEO. H. PHAIR,  
O. T. HOTCHKISS,  
E. W. SOLOMON,  
JAS. KILGORE.

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Questions 6, 2, 7, 4 were called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Introductions were made to the Conference as follows:

Rev. John R. Nelson, D. D., Assistant Secretary of Missions.

Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., Professor Vanderbilt University.

Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., President Polytechnic College.

Rev. B. R. Bolton, Commissioner of Education Southwestern University.

Rev. A. E. Rector, Superintendent Immigrant Home, Galveston.

Rev. R. C. Armstrong, representing the Sunday League of America.

Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, representing the Children's Home Society.

Rev. Lockett Adair, Evangelist Presbyterian Church.

Revs. Weems Wooten, H. H. Davis, J. D. Snyder and Thos. I. Beck, transfers to this Conference.

**The following Resolutions** were read and after discussion by several of the brethren were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is apparent that there is a large territory in the rural districts of the Texas Conference that is not occupied by the Methodist Church, and a large portion of the population that is not reached by the church; and,

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Conference that insofar as it can be done, the Methodist Church should send the Gospel to every portion of the territory of the Conference where a church can be organized;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now assembled, as follows:

1. That every effort in the power of the church to extend its teachings and principles into all the territory not now occupied by it, and among all the people not now reached by the church, should be made.

2. That to accomplish this much desired end it is believed that churches should be organized in this unoccupied territory as rapidly as possible.

3. That these new places should be supplied with a ministry capable of establishing the church there and putting it on a firm footing.

4. That insofar as it can be done, these new churches should be so organized as to be made self-sustaining.

5. That where these churches cannot be made self-sustaining it should be the policy of the church to aid them by mission appropriations in every way commensurate with the importance of the undertaking and in consonance with the financial ability of the church to extend such aid.

6. That the pastors of the church as far as practicable should extend their work out from their charges and stations and into this unoccupied territory to which no minister of the church is sent, and should render every assistance possible to the ministers who may be sent into any of this territory.

7. That the policy of the church should be to establish an organization in every community within the bounds of the Conference and to send a preacher to every such organization.

8. That in order to hasten the accomplishment of the purpose of these Resolutions, the hearty co-operation of the Presiding Elders, the Conference Board of Missions, and all other departments of the church is hereby requested.

J. W. MADDEN,  
H. C. WILLIS.

**Dr. Collins Denny**, Chairman of the Book Committee, addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Publishing House.

**The hour for the election of Delegates to the General Conference** was on motion of Ellis Smith fixed for 9:30 a. m., tomorrow.

**On motion of T. H. Morris**, and after discussion, a Committee of five on Memorials to the General Conference was ordered. Subsequently the Bishop gave the following names composing the committee: T. H. Morris, W. F. Packard, J. B. Turrentine, D. H. Abernathy, W. M. Stone.



**On motion** it was ordered that tomorrow morning's session begin at 8:30.

**Rev. F. E. Butler**, of the Alexander Collegiate Institute, was introduced and extended an invitation to the Conference to attend a reception at the College at 2:30 this afternoon.

After various announcements, the Doxology was sung, and W. W. Graham pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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### THIRD DAY.

**Morning Session, Friday, December 3, 1909.**

**The Conference** met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by Jas. Kilgore.

**The Minutes** of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**The following members** of the Conference who had not heretofore answered to roll call were reported as present: A. C. Biggs, Glenn Flinn, J. R. Murray, T. S. Williford.

**Introductions** for the day were as follows:

Rev. J. W. Anderson, of the Mississippi Conference.

Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D. D., representing the General Board of Education, and who addressed the Conference respecting the work of the Board.

Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D. D., Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Secretary of the last General Conference of that church was introduced and seated within the Bar.

Rev. R. C. Armstrong, representing the Sunday League of America.

**G. V. Ridley** read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and after an address by Bro. R. C. Armstrong and G. V. Ridley it was adopted.



**Election of Delegates to the General Conference.—**

The hour appointed for the election of Delegates to the General Conference having arrived, it was declared to be the order of the day, whereupon the following brethren were appointed as Tellers: Clerical—C. A. Hooper, E. L. Ingram, M. L. Lindsey, Glenn Flinn and Gus Garrison; Lay—W. M. Stone, D. H. Abernathy, J. S. Watson, J. L. Pritchett. The ballot was prepared after instruction by the Bishop and taken and counted, and after several ballots had been taken by both Clerical and Lay Members, continuing into the session of the afternoon and to the morning of the Fourth Day, the following Delegates, both Clerical and Lay, were elected, viz.: Clerical—Geo. S. Sexton, Jas. Kilgore, J. W. Moore, W. W. Watts, O. T. Hotchkiss. And Lay Delegates as follows: M. D. Fields, W. M. Stone, T. S. Garrison, D. H. Abernathy, L. L. Jester.

Also the following Alternates: Clerical—C. F. Smith, Ellis Smith, J. T. Smith; and for Lay Alternates: J. D. Campbell, J. E. Armstrong, H. W. Cummings.

**H. C. Willis, P. E. of the Huntsville District,** was called to the Bar of the Conference by the Bishop and presented with a beautiful umbrella in the name of the preachers of his District.

Bro. Willis replied to the address of the Bishop with words of high appreciation.

Rev. R. W. Thompson addressed the Conference with reference to his work as Agent for Superannuated Homes, resigned his office and on his motion John E. Green was elected Agent in his stead.

T. S. Garrison was elected a Trustee of Superannuate Homes, vice H. C. Pritchett, deceased.

On motion of D. H. Hotchkiss it was ordered that the Conference hold an extra session beginning at 2:30 this afternoon.

Question 1 was called during this session and several applicants for admission on Trial were admitted. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Pending the several sessions of the Conference the 20th Question was called at different times, and the names of the Presiding Elders, Superannuated Members, and others, were called, their reports made and their characters passed. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, Bishop Key pronouncing the Benediction.

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### THIRD DAY.

#### Afternoon Session, December 3, 1909.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by C. J. Oxley.

The **Sunday School Board** read their Report No. 1, and D. H. Abernathy addressed the Conference upon the report, after which the report was adopted. (See Index.)

**W. F. Packard** read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**J. W. Moore** read the report of the Committee on State Wide Prohibition, and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Index.)

**H. R. Kimbler**, an Elder, and **A. F. Jones**, a Deacon, surrendered their credentials through their Presiding Elders, **A. A. Wagon** and **D. H. Hotchkiss**, respectively, and they were filed with the Secretary.

**Introductions** for the session of the afternoon were as follows:

Rev. Z. M. Williams, Associate President North Texas Female College.

Rev. A. J. Weeks, Presiding Elder San Antonio District, West Texas Conference.

Rev. O. S. Thomas, of the North Texas Conference.

**L. M. Fowler** made a call for a contribution to place

in the new church now building in San Augustine a Memorial Window to the memory of Rev. Samuel A. Williams, a pioneer Methodist preacher of our Conference.

**C. B. Garrett** moved that a Committee be constituted to formulate a financial system for the Conference, and on the adoption of the motion, C. B. Garrett, J. B. Sears and J. T. Smith were appointed as such Committee.

**On motion of C. A. Tower**, a Committee appointed by the chair, consisting of C. A. Tower, L. M. Fowler, J. B. Turrentine, W. F. Davis and H. C. Geddie were appointed to investigate the matter of lands reputed to belong to the Conference for some of its former schools.

The following Resolutions by H. C. Geddie and W. F. Davis were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the conditions and management of the State Penal Institutions, as said report appears in the public press, reveals many grave defects in the law governing our Penal Institutions, and much inhuman treatment of the convicts in this State; and

WHEREAS, We believe these wrong conditions are but the symptoms and results of a seriously defective system, and cannot without further legislation be so corrected as to meet the requirements of a Christian civilization; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the primary purpose of our Penal Institutions is, or should be, the reformation of the criminal classes, especially those of more tender years; and

WHEREAS, We are sure that brutal and inhuman treatment even of the most abandoned criminal never promoted reform; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, First: That we express our sincere condemnation of every kind of cruel, brutal and inhuman treatment of said convicts;

Second: We believe that the convicts of more ten-

der years, and those confined on first offenses should, by law, be required to be kept separated from the hardened criminals and the "repeaters";

Third: We do not believe that any person forfeits the privilege of reforming by being convicted of crime, and we believe our Penal Institutions should be conducted, first, for the reforming of the criminal, and not for mercenary purposes, nor as an excuse for giving our sanction to human slavery.

Fourth: That to the end that these abuses may be immediately and permanently corrected and the stigma of inhumanity and brutality shown in the management of said Institution may be removed, we urge upon his Excellency, Thomas M. Campbell, Governor of Texas, to use such of the powers and prerogatives vested in him as Governor of Texas, as may be necessary to carry into effect such reforms in the management of our Penal Institutions as will make impossible the recurrence of the abuses above mentioned, even should it be necessary to convene a special session of the Legislature.

H. C. GEDDIE,  
W. F. DAVIS.

**J. W. Moore** offered a resolution concerning the ownership of our church schools, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

**The Committee on Books and Periodicals** made a supplemental report asking the Bishop to appoint John E. Green Field Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, which was adopted.

**Rev. A. E. Rector**, Superintendent of the Port Immigration Work, was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to his work.

**On the call of Question 45**, "Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?" it was determined by an unanimous vote of the Conference that Galveston was the choice of the Conference.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, with a benediction by J. A. Moody.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

**Morning Session, Saturday, December 4, 1909.**

**The Conference** met at 9 a. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**The Devotional Services** were conducted by J. L. Massey.

**The Minutes** of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions were read and adopted.

**R. W. Thompson** asked for an additional contribution for the Memorial Window for Rev. Samuel A. Williams in the San Augustine Church.

**W. F. Packard** read Report No. 3 of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, and it was adopted.

**Mrs. W. H. Johnson**, of the Dallas Mission Home, was introduced and spoke of the work of that Institution.

**L. E. Appleby**, Field Secretary of the State Epworth League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Miss Cora Posey**, Organizer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Texas and West Texas Conferences, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**Mrs. Geo. Call**, Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Texas Conference, was introduced and read the report of the year's work of the Society. (See Index.)

**L. L. Jester, Conference Treasurer**, read his report and the chair appointed J. L. Pritchett and J. D. Campbell as a Committee to audit the report of the Treasurer; and at a later hour the auditors submitted the following report: "We, your Committee appointed to audit the report of L. L. Jester, Conference Treasurer, beg to report that we have attended to that duty and find the report correct," which was on motion adopted.

**Geo. S. Sexton**, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, represented the work of the General Board to the Conference.

**Dr. E. D. Mouzon**, of the Theological Department, Southwestern University, was introduced and addressed the Conference with reference to the work of the Theological Department of the University.

**J. A. Stafford** read the report of the committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**C. U. McLarty** read the report of the Orphanage Board. Jas. Kilgore, representative of this Conference on the Board of Directors of the Texas Methodist Orphanage, spoke to the report, after which it was adopted. (See Index.)

**J. W. Moore**, appointed by the Board of Education to raise a fund to aid worthy students for the ministry, presented the cause and took a list of subscriptions amounting to \$555.00, and a collection of cash amounting to \$13.10. Whereupon A. A. Wagon presented the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the fund be made a nucleus for a permanent Sustentation Fund, to be known as the Texas Conference Sustentation Fund, to be used in the education of young ministers of the Texas Conference, and placed under the direction of the Board of Education of the Texas Conference.

A. A. WAGON,  
E. W. POTTER,  
GLENN FLINN,  
C. A. TOWER,  
J. W. MOORE.

**A. S. Whitehurst** read report of Committee on Bible Cause. Glenn Flinn addressed the Conference as to the work of the American Bible Society, and the report was adopted.

**Ellis Smith** presented a request from the Georgetown District Conference for the restoration of the credentials of R. L. Bridges, and on motion the request was granted.

**D. H. Hotchkiss, Presiding Elder**, presented the recommendation of the Beaumont District Conference for the recognition of the orders of Rev. Jas. F. Henderson, an Elder of the Free Methodist Church. A certificate subscribing to the doctrines and discipline of our church, and to the ordination vows, signed by Jas. F. Henderson accompanied the recommendation, and on motion it was adopted.

**E. W. Potter** read the report of the Epworth League Board and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**M. D. Fields** read the report of the Committee on the Laymen's Movement, and on motion of C. T. Tally it was adopted. (See Index.)

**On motion of Jas. Kilgore**, it was ordered that the Conference hold an extra session this evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by C. F. Smith.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

**Evening Session, Saturday, December 4, 1909.**

**The Conference** met at 7:15 p. m., Rev. R. A. Burroughs presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

**The Devotional Service** consisted of an opening prayer by G. V. Ridley.

**The Minutes** of the morning session were read and adopted.

**The Committee on Public Worship** made the announcements for the Sunday service as follows:



**Methodist Church—**

- 9:00 a. m., Sunday School.
- 9:30 a. m., Love Feast, led by L. M. Fowler.
- 11:00 a. m., Sermon by Bishop Key, followed by Ordination of Deacons.
- 3:00 p. m., Preaching by John E. Green.
- 4:00 p. m., Memorial Session.
- 4:00 p. m., Ordination of Elders by Bishop Key.
- 7:00 p. m., Missionary Anniversary.

**Presbyterian Church—**

- 11:00 a. m., J. W. Moore.
- 7:00 p. m., Jas. Kilgore.

**Central Baptist Church—**

- 11:00 a. m., W. F. Packard.
- 7:00 p. m., J. L. Williams.

**Rev. E. D. Mouzon**, of the Southwestern University, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the subject of Christian Education.

Following the address, Nathan Powell read the report of the Conference Board of Education. J. T. Smith spoke to the report, after which the report was adopted. (See Index.)

**By the appointment of the Board, J. T. Smith** took subscriptions for seventy bonds of One Hundred Dollars each of the Alexander Collegiate Institute.

**On motion** the Conference adjourned to meet in Memorial Session tomorrow afternoon. The benediction was pronounced by O. T. Hotchkiss.



## FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, December 5, 1909.

## Memorial Session.

In accordance with the previous order, the Conference met in Memorial Session, Sunday afternoon, December 5th, 1909, Rev. L. M. Fowler, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presiding.

For the Committee, **O. T. Hotchkiss** read a Memoir of Bishop Seth Ward, D. D.

**Ellis Smith** read the address of Thos. H. Haden, a Missionary in Japan, delivered at a service in Japan in memoriam of Bishop Ward.

**A. A. Wagnon** read a memoir of Mrs. Myers, wife of Rev. C. M. Myers.

**Ellis Smith** read a memoir of Mrs. Nannie Garrison, wife of Rev. Gus Garrison.

**J. C. Huddleston** read a memoir of the life of Mrs. Green, wife of Rev. L. E. Green.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

An order to adjourn was made, the Doxology was sung and W. A. Sampey pronounced the benediction.

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## SIXTH DAY.

**Morning Session, Monday, December 6, 1909.**

**The Conference** met at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**The Devotional Services** were conducted by G. H. Phair.

**The Minutes** of Saturday evening's session and the Memorial session of yesterday were read and adopted.

**Questions 9, 11, 13, 15** were called and answered. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**C. A. Tower, Presiding Elder**, presented the recommendation of the San Augustine District Conference for the restoration of the credentials of Littleton F. Smith, and on motion the credentials were restored.

**C. J. Oxley** read the report of the Sunday School Board and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**C. A. Tower, Presiding Elder**, presented the request of E. W. Bostick and Samuel B. Cherry, who had been Elders in the Congregational Methodist Church, for the recognition of their orders, they having become members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and having given their certificates of their belief in the doctrine and discipline, and acceptance of our ordination vow, and the action being recommended by the San Augustine District Conference, on motion their requests were granted and their orders recognized.

**J. B. Turrentine** reported for the Committee appointed to investigate the question of ownership of lands once deeded to Wesleyan University, and on motion, J. B. Turrentine, O. T. Hotchkiss and H. C. Geddie were constituted a Committee with full powers to act in the matter.

**A paper prepared** for the purpose of amending the charter of Southwestern University was read by the Secretary and adopted. (See Index.)

**Question 5** was called and answered.

**The Committee on Memorials** to the General Conference presented their report and the Conference adopted the following:

1. A Memorial to make Questions 1 and 2 in the proceedings of the Quarterly Conference as sub-heads of Question 31.

2. A Memorial from the Huntsville District Conference making the action of all Boards of an Annual Conference subject to the approval of the Conference.

3. A Memorial concerning the Church's ownership of certain church schools.

4. A Memorial concerning Vanderbilt University and its ownership by the Church.

(The other Memorials that were not adopted by the Conference are not reported here.—Editor.)

**On motion of Jas. Kilgore**, it was ordered that the Memoir of Bishop Ward, read on yesterday by O. T. Hotchkiss, be spread on the Journal and printed in the published Minutes of the Conference.

**C. B. Garrett** read the report of the Board of Church Extension and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**A paper** concerning the publication and distribution of tracts was read by J. B. Turrentine and it was adopted, and W. F. Packard of the Board of Education, and D. H. Abernathy of the Sunday School Board, and J. W. Bergin of the Board of Missions, were appointed as the members contemplated in the paper mentioned.

**F. M. Boyles** read a telegram announcing the destruction of our church at Normangee by a cyclone, and made a call for contributions for help to rebuild, and a collection amounting to \$505.00 was raised in cash and subscriptions for that purpose.

**T. S. Garrison** read the report of the Joint Board of Finance, and after the report was amended, transferring a \$50.00 appropriation from Miss Lou Bond, who is dead, to Bro. Wm. Sproule, it was adopted.

**W. D. White** read a communication concerning the "Laymen's Movement," and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Index.)

**T. N. Graham** read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records and it was adopted. (See Index.)

**Questions 21 to 44**, inclusive, were called and the answers furnished by the Statistical Secretary. (See Tables.)

**Questions 6 and 19** were called and answered.

**On motion of O. T. Hotchkiss**, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

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#### SIXTH DAY.

**Afternoon Session, Monday, December 6, 1909.**

**The closing session** of the Conference met at 2 p. m., Bishop Key presiding.

**Devotional Services** were conducted by Weems Wooten.

**The Secretary** read a communication from A. F. Watkins, Secretary of the last General Conference of our Church, requesting action in the matter of certain changes in the "Twenty-third Article of Religion." Upon a vote the Conference unanimously passed the recommendation for the proposed change, said Article to read as follows:

**XXIII**—Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.—"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens, or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

**C. A. Hooper** read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations and it was adopted. (See Disciplinary Questions 17 and 18, and Index.)

**Question 16** was recalled. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

**Preachers Aid Board.**—At the afternoon session of the Third Day, on motion of T. S. Garrison, it was ordered that H. M. Sears be commissioned by the Conference to see Bro. Tom Murrah, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Board, and if Bro. Murrah is no longer able to attend to the business of the Board, then Bro. Sears is hereby authorized to take said business in charge.

Since the action of the Conference above described, a communication from Bro. Murrah had been received, and the Secretary read this communication from Bro. Tom Murrah giving certain information about the Preachers' Aid Board in his hands, and making request for payment of actual traveling expenses in attending the sessions of the Conference from 1891 to 1905.

The Conference voted to allow these expenses, and that the matter be referred to Bro. H. M. Sears for adjustment.

**The following Resolutions were presented and adopted:**

1. Requesting the Dallas News to send L. M. Le Sesne to Ashville to report the proceedings of the General Conference at its next session.

2. And to the Houston Post to send T. C. Swope on the same errand.

3. Resolution of THANKS.

4. Resolutions expressing appreciation for attendance of Laymen.

5. Resolution of appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Key.

6. Resolution of Sympathy for Bro. C. M. Kennedy in the death of his father.

**J. B. Sears, Secretary**, read the Assessments made by the Board of Missions for 1910, and Appropriations for

the Mission Charges, and **O. T. Hotchkiss, Treasurer** of the Mission Board read his Financial Report.

**The Minutes** of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and adopted.

**The Bishop** led the Conference in prayer, after which he called the **46th Question**: Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**He then read the Appointments.**

**The Conference** joined in singing the Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The Bishop pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Embracing All Questions from 1 to 46, Inclusive.)

**Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?**

**Answer:** Stansell T. Brogdon, from the Beaumont District.  
J. F. Simpson, from the Georgetown District.  
Ethridge Payne, from the Houston District.  
Thos. E. Bledsoe, from the Huntsville District.  
Homer K. Morehead, from the Jacksonville District.  
Lemuel H. Mathison, from the Marshall District.  
Marion F. Wells, from the Marshall District.  
Arthur M. Pinkham, from the Pittsburg District.  
H. T. Perritte, from the San Augustine District.  
John B. Bell, from the San Augustine District.  
A. J. McCary, from the San Augustine District.  
William C. Hughes, from the San Augustine District.  
Garland Z. Sadler, from the Austin District.

These brethren being duly recommended by their respective District Conference, and further recommended by the Committees of Examination and Admission, were admitted on trial.

**Question.2. Who remain on Trial?**

**Answer:**

C. E. Garrett	S. W. Stokely	C. W. Weatherby
C. J. Atkinson	W. A. Pounds	A. A. Rider
L. B. Saxon	J. F. Kidd	W. A. Belcher
S. H. Kelley		

The names of these brethren were called, their characters passed and also their examinations, and they were passed to the class of

the second year. The names of Ben O. Hill and B. C. Ansley were called, but not having been before the Committee they were continued in the class of the second year.

The names of Thos. I. Beck and Ira F. Key were added to the class of the second year, having been received by transfer.

**Question 3: Who are discontinued?**

**Answer:** No one.

**Question 4: Who are admitted into full connection?**

**Answer:**

Isaac W. Campbell	George C. Cravey	Oscar W. Hooper
Chas. M. Kennedy	Thos. R. Morehead	C. M. Myers
Larkin J. Power		

**Question 5: Who are re-admitted?**

**Answer:** Allen Tooke, being recommended by the Tyler District Conference and the Committee on Admissions.

**Question 6: Who are received by transfer?**

**Answer:** Weems Wootten, an Elder from the Louisiana Conference.

W. M. Sherrell, an Elder from the Pacific Conference.

Frank Seay, an Elder from the Alabama Conference.

H. H. Davis, an Elder from the Montana Conference.

Luther O. Rodgers, an Elder from the Montana Conference.

C. R. Lamar, an Elder from the Missouri Conference.

A. E. Benford, an Elder from the Pacific Conference.

W. F. Andrews, an Elder from the St. Louis Conference.

A. H. Parker, an Elder in the class of the third year, from the New Mexico Conference.

Thos. I. Beck, in the class of the second year, from the New Mexico Conference.

Ira F. Key, in the class of the second year, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

E. H. Lang, in the class of the first year, from the Mexican Border Conference.

H. Lee Vincent, an Elder from the West Texas Conference.

R. C. Hicks, an Elder from the North Texas Conference.

E. P. Ryland, an Elder from the Los Angeles Conference.

**Question 7: Who are the deacons of one year?**

**Answer:**

W. W. Armstrong	C. M. Simpson	W. W. Adams
O. F. Zimmerman	F. E. Luker	I. O. Dent
T. C. Sharpe	H. M. Whaling, Jr.	C. D. Montgomery
L. E. Green	A. T. Walker	H. M. Timmons
P. I. Milton	M. N. Terrell	



These brethren made their reports, their characters and examinations passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

**Question 8: What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?**

**Answer:**

I. W. Campbell	C. M. Kennedy	O. W. Hooper
T. R. Morehead	C. M. Myers	L. J. Power

These brethren made their reports, their characters and examinations passed, they were elected Deacons and advanced to the class of the third year.

G. C. Cravey made his report, his character and examination passed and being already an Elder he was advanced to the class of the third year.

**Question 9: What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?**

**Answer:**

Isaac W. Campbell	Chas. M. Myers	Thos. R. Morehead
Chas M. Kennedy	Oscar W. Hooper	Larkin J. Power

**Question 10: What local preachers are elected Deacons?**

**Answer:**

Chas. E. Garrett	Ferdinand D. Dawson	Walter L. Gibbons
Ira F. Key		

**Question 11: What local preachers are ordained Deacons?**

**Answer:**

Chas. E. Garrett	Ferdinand D. Dawson	Walter L. Gibbons
Ira F. Key	Reuben A. Jackson	

**Question 12: What traveling preachers are elected Elders?**

**Answer:**

Jas. F. Carter	Wm. A. Craven	Jno. W. Cummings
Arthur L. Carnes	Edward C. Escoe	W. H. Long
Claude S. Harkey	Pierce S. Wilson	

These brethren made their reports, their characters and examinations passed and they were elected to Elders orders.

The names of S. D. Horger and Chas. T. Tally were called. They made their reports, their characters and examinations were passed. They are already in Elders orders.

J. F. Bilbro not having passed his examination was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of J. H. Hamblen was called, his report was made and his character passed.



**Question 13: What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?****Answer:**

Arthur L. Carnes	Jas. F. Carter	Wm. A. Craven
Edward C. Escoe	John W. Cummings	Claude S. Harkey
Wm. H. Long	Pierce S. Wilson	

**Question 14: What local preachers are elected Elders?****Answer:** John A. Carr.**Question 15: What local preachers are ordained Elders?****Answer:** John A. Carr.**Question 16: Who are located this year?****Answer:** E. P. Ryland and J. M. Gaul, at their own request.**Question 17: Who are supernumerary?****Answer:** C. E. W. Smith, C. R. Lamar.**Question 18: Who are superannuated?****Answer:**

John Adams	W. W. Adams	A. J. Anderson
T. T. Booth	C. H. Brooks	W. H. Brooks
J. D. Burke	T. R. Cain	D. P. Cullen
C. L. Farrington	T. B. Graves	W. W. Graham
B. H. Greathouse	H. T. Hart	John Helpinstill
Albert Little	S. H. Morgan	W. W. McAnnally
G. A. LeClere	G. H. Phair	Gideon Powledge
G. S. Sandel	Caleb H. Smith	G. C. Stovall
H. M. Sears	J. A. Smith	W. A. Sampey
O. A. Shook	Wm. Sproule	R. W. Thompson
T. B. Vinson	W. E. Washburn	

**Question 19: What preachers have died during the year?****Answer:** None.**Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?****Answer:** The names of all the preachers were called one by one and their characters passed.**Question 21: What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?****Answer:** Local preachers, 169; members, 63,642.**Question 22: How many infants have been baptized during the year?****Answer:** 1080.

Question 23: How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 2574.

Question 24: What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 153.

Question 25: What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 5079.

Question 26: What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: 486.

Question 27: What is the number of Sunday School officers, and teachers?

Answer: 3891.

Question 28: What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer: 42511.

Question 29: What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$10,000.00.

Question 30: What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: \$9,054.55. Paid to claimants.

Question 31: What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer: Foreign, \$10,450.17. Domestic, \$10,564.70.

Question 32: What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$5,450.99.

Question 33: What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: \$757.60.

Question 34: What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding Elders, \$21,689.55. Preachers in charge, \$151,587.59.

Question 35: What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer: \$2,406.30.

**Question 36:** What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

**Answer:** Number of Societies, 698. Number of Houses of Worship, 513.

**Question 37:** What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

**Answer:** Value, \$1,320,827.75. Indebtedness, \$80,249.20.

**Question 38:** What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

**Answer:** Pastoral charges, 200. Number of parsonages, 177.

**Question 39:** What is the value of the parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

**Answer:** Value, \$286,703.04. Indebtedness, \$27,067.90.

**Question 40:** What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

**Answer:** Number of Districts, 10. Number of District Parsonages, ....

**Question 41:** What is the value of District Parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

**Answer:** Value, ..... Indebtedness, .....

**Question 42:** What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

**Answer:** Number of churches damaged, 14. Amount of damage, \$12,656.00.

**Question 43:** What are the Insurance Statistics?

**Answer:** Insurance carried, \$471,065.00.

**Question 44:** What are the Educational Statistics?

**Answer:**

Institution.	Value of Property	Professors	Pup.	Endm't.
Southwestern Univ's'y	\$592,258.00	71	1057	\$138,602
Alexander Coll. Inst.	100,000.00	10	250	
Chappell Hill F. Coll.	20,000.00	3	49	

**Question 45:** Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

**Answer:** Galveston.

**Question 46:** Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**Answer:**

## APPOINTMENTS

The numeral between charge and name indicates number of years in charge. Roman numerals indicate undergraduates and class to which they belong.

### BEAUMONT DISTRICT..... 3 D. H. HOTCHKISS, P. E.

Beaumont, First Church.....	2	J. W. Moore.
Beaumont, Cartwright Chapel.	2	S. W. Kemerer.
Beaumont, Italian Mission.....	1	S. Panteleone, Supply.
Brookeland Mission. . . . .		O. O. Gaston, Supply.
Burkeville Circuit. . . . .	2	I. O. Dent, IV.
Call Circuit. . . . .	2	W. H. Summy, Supply.
Dayton Circuit. . . . .	1	T. G. Whitten.
Jasper Station. . . . .	1	A. G. Scruggs.
Jasper Circuit. . . . .	1	H. T. Swartz.
Kirbyville Station. . . . .	1	C. M. Thompson.
Kountze Circuit. . . . .	1	L. O. Rogers.
Liberty Circuit. . . . .	1	Etheridge Payne, I.
Nederland and Sabine Pass....	1	W. H. Long.
Orange Station. . . . .	2	J. L. Massey.
Orange Mission. . . . .	1	Thos. I. Beck, II.
Port Bolivar Station. . . . .	1	H. C. Willis.
Port Bolivar and Amelia.....	1	S. T. Brogdon, I.
Saratoga and Batson.....	1	O. F. Zimmerman, IV.
Silsbee Station. . . . .	1	A. C. Biggs.
Sour Lake and China.....	1	J. W. Bridges.
Wallisville and Anahuac.....	1	L. P. Davis.
Warren Circuit. . . . .	1	W. G. Arnold, Supply.
Woodville Circuit. . . . .	1	P. I. Milton, IV.

### BRENHAM DISTRICT..... 3 A. A. WAGNON, P. E.

Bay City. . . . .	1	G. W. Schroeder.
Bellville Circuit. . . . .	2	I. W. Campbell, III.
Brenham Station. . . . .	2	Nathan Powell.
Caldwell Station. . . . .	1	W. C. Morris.
Caldwell Mission. . . . .	3	G. C. Cravey, III.
Chappell Hill Station.....	2	T. J. Milam.
Fulshear & Brookshire.....	1	C. M. Myers, III.
Giddings Circuit. . . . .	1	J. F. Simpson, I.
Hempstead & Millican.....	1	Weems Wootten.
Lane City. . . . .	1	J. F. Bilbro, IV.
Lexington Circuit. . . . .	2	W. W. Horner.
Richmond Station. . . . .	1	A. A. Kidd.
Rockdale Station. . . . .	1	A. S. Whitehurst.
Rosenberg and Wallis.....	2	I. E. Thomas.
Sealy Circuit. . . . .	2	O. W. Hooper, III.

Somerville Station. . . . .	3	W. W. Gollighugh.
Thorndale Circuit. . . . .	3	J. F. Garrett.
Waller Circuit. . . . .	1	G. Z. Sadler, I.
Wharton Station. . . . .	1	T. R. Morehead, III.

#### HOUSTON DISTRICT..... 1      ELLIS SMITH, P. E.

Alvin Station. . . . .	2	A. P. Bradford.
Angleton Circuit. . . . .	2	M. F. Daniel.
Cedar Bayou. . . . .	3	J. W. Cullen.
Columbia and Brazoria.....	3	A. Methvin.
Galveston, First Church.....	3	W. J. Johnson.
Galveston, West End.....	3	C. A. Hooper.
Harrisburg. . . . .	2	H. M. Timmons, IV.
Harris County Circuit.....		To be supplied.
Houston, First Church.....	1	W. F. Packard.
Houston, St. Paul's.....	1	W. F. Andrews.
Houston, Tabernacle. . . . .	1	W. W. Watts.
Houston, Washington Ave.....	2	J. L. Williams.
Houston, McKee Street.....	2	H. M. Whaling, Jr., IV.
Houston, Trinity. . . . .	2	W. H. Nelson.
Houston, McAshan. . . . .	2	C. S. Harkey.
Houston, Brunner Ave.....	1	Chas. W. Hughes.
Houston, Grace. . . . .	1	T. M. Brownlee.
Humble and Katy. . . . .	1	W. M. Sherrell.
League City and Pasadena.....	2	F. E. Luker, IV.
Conference Sunday School Sec.	2	C. J. Oxley.
Field Sec. Am. Bible Society...	3	Glenn Flinn.
Field Editor T. C. A. and Agent		
Sup. Home. . . . .	4	John E. Green.
Student Vanderbilt University..	1	E. H. Lang. II.
Professor Southwestern Un....	1	Frank Seay.
Ass't. Sec. Church Ext. Board..	2	Geo. S. Sexton.
Conf. Missionary Evangelist....	1	C. C. Bell.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.... 1      F. M. BOYLES, P. E.

Anderson Circuit. . . . .	1	B. C. Ansley, II.
Augusta Circuit. . . . .	1	S. W. Stokely, II.
Brvan Station. . . . .	2	T. H. Morris.
Cold Springs Circuit. . . . .	2	E. Prather, Supply.
Conroe Station. . . . .	3	E. L. Ingram.
Crockett Station. . . . .	1	G. W. Davis.
Crockett Circuit. . . . .	1	R. F. Hodges, Supply.
Dodge Circuit. . . . .	2	C. W. Weatherby, II.
Grapeland and Lovelady.....	2	A. L. Carnes.
Groveton Station. . . . .	3	Jesse Willis.
Huntsville Station. . . . .	3	E. W. Solomon.
Madisonville Station. . . . .	1	Jesse Lee.
Madisonville Circuit. . . . .	1	S. H. Kelly.
Montgomery Circuit. . . . .	1	J. T. Hooks.
Navasota Station. . . . .	1	M. L. Lindsey,

San Jacinto Circuit.....	2	G. W. Henderson, Supply.
Shepherd and Cleveland. ....	2	P. S. Wilson.
Spring Circuit. ....	1	H. A. Abney, Supply.
Trinity and Onalaska. ....	2	J. F. Carter.
Willard Circuit. ....	1	J. T. Kirkpatrick.
Willis Circuit. ....	1	C. E. Garrett, II.
Ulmer Circuit. ....	1	A. J. Frick, Supply.
Chaplain U. S. Army.....		E. P. Newsom.
Chaplain A. & M. College.....		I. Alexander.
Chaplain Huntsville Penitentiary		W. T. McDonald.

**JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT. 1 J. T. SMITH, P. E.**

Alto Station. ....	1	J. W. Johnson.
Alto Circuit. ....	1	H. K. Morehead, I.
Athens Station. ....	2	W. D. White.
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	2	J. M. Mills.
Bullard Station. ....	2	M. N. Terrell, IV.
Caro and Cushing.....	1	L. J. Power, III.
Cushing Circuit. ....	1	A. A. Rider, II.
Elkhart Circuit. ....	1	J. C. Huddleston.
Eustace Circuit. ....		D. F. Pulley, Supply.
Jacksonville Station. ....	1	R. A. Burroughs.
Jacksonville Circuit. ....	1	S. W. Lowe.
Keltys Circuit. ....	2	I. J. Coppedge.
LaRue Circuit. ....	1	J. R. Ritchie.
Malakoff Circuit. ....	2	I. F. Pace.
Mt. Selman Circuit. ....	1	H. T. Perritte, I.
Neches Circuit. ....	2	J. I. Weatherby.
Palestine, Centenary Church... 4		Jas. Kilgore.
Palestine, Grace Church.....		H. H. Davis.
Rusk Station. ....	1	G. V. Ridley.
Troupe and Overton.....	1	W. W. Armstrong.
Chaplain Rusk Penitentiary.....		J. L. Dawson.

**MARLIN DISTRICT..... 4 E. L. SHETTLES, P. E.**

Buckholts Circuit. ....	2	G. W. Riley.
Calvert Station. ....	1	J. M. Adams.
Cameron Station. ....	2	C. T. Tally.
Centerville. ....	2	T. S. Williford.
Davilla Circuit. ....	2	W. A. Belcher, II.
Fairfield and Dew.....	1	Allen Tooke.
Franklin Station. ....	1	L. H. McGee.
Hearne and Bremond.....	1	J. C. Carr.
Iola Circuit. ....	2	B. C. Anderson.
Jewett Circuit. ....	2	J. R. Murray.
Kosse and Reagan. ....	1	John W. Goodwin.
Lott and Durango.....	1	C. H. Adams.
Marlin Station. ....	2	I. F. Betts.
Maysfield Circuit. ....	2	W. T. Ayres.
Petteway Circuit. ....	1	J. S. Ogle, Supply.

Rosebud Station. . . . .	3	S. S. McKenney.
Teague Station. . . . .	3	R. W. Adams.
Travis Circuit. . . . .	2	S. D. Horger.
Wheelock Circuit. . . . .	3	D. W. Gardner.

#### **MARSHALL DISTRICT..... 2    H. T. CUNNINGHAM, P. E.**

Beckville Circuit. . . . .	1	L. B. Saxon, II.
Betties Circuit. . . . .	1	L. H. Mathison, I.
Churchhill Circuit. . . . .	4	H. G. Williams.
Elvsian Fields Circuit.....	1	M. F. Wells, I.
Gilmer Station. . . . .	1	J. A. Stafford.
Hallville Circuit. . . . .	1	John B. Bell, I.
Harleton Circuit. . . . .	1	Ira F. Key, II.
Harrison Circuit. . . . .	1	J. L. Russell.
Henderson Station. . . . .	1	J. C. Jones.
Henderson Circuit. . . . .	2	E. T. Bridges, Supply.
Jefferson Station. . . . .	2	Harry J. Hayes.
Kellyville Circuit. . . . .	2	E. C. Escoe.
Kilgore Circuit. . . . .	2	J. D. Snyder.
Longview, Kelly Memorial.....	2	J. W. Bergin.
Marshall, First Church.....	1	L. B. Elrod.
Marshall, North Marshall Ch..	2	I. B. Manley.
Rosewood Circuit. . . . .	1	H. R. Taylor, Supply.

#### **PITTSBURG DISTRICT..... 1    J. B. SEARS, P. E.**

Atlanta Station. . . . .	1	C. F. Smith.
Daingerfield Station. . . . .	1	J. A. Moody.
Dalby Springs Circuit.....	2	J. H. Westmoreland, Supply.
Douglasville Circuit. . . . .	1	J. M. Smith.
Hughes Springs Circuit.....	1	A. T. Walker, IV.
Linden Circuit. . . . .	1	A. Nolan.
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	1	Geo. H. Collins.
Naples and Omaha.....	1	J. W. Treadwell.
New Boston and Dekalb.....	1	R. C. Hicks.
Pittsburg Station. . . . .	2	O. T. Hotchkiss.
Pittsburg Circuit. . . . .	2	S. N. Allen.
Queen City Circuit.....	1	F. O. Favre.
Quitman Circuit. . . . .	1	L. E. Green, IV.
Redwater Circuit. . . . .	1	A. M. Pinkham, I.
Texarkana, Central Church.....	2	J. B. Turrentine.
Texarkana, Hardy Memorial....	1	J. E. Morgan.
Winfield Circuit. . . . .	1	C. M. Kennedy, III.
Winnsboro Circuit. . . . .	2	J. W. McMahan, Supply.
Conf. Missionary Secretary.....		J. B. Sears.

#### **SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT 4    C. A. TOWER, P. E.**

Appleby Circuit. . . . .	1	L. F. Fowler, Supply.
Burke Circuit. . . . .	1	C. M. Myers, III.
Camden Circuit. . . . .	1	A. H. Parker, III.
Carthage Station. . . . .	1	E. W. Potter.

Center Station. . . . .	2	W. H. Vance.
Center Circuit. . . . .	2	M. I. Brown.
Corrigan Circuit. . . . .		J. D. Burke.
Garrison Station. . . . .	2	W. A. Manley.
Gary Circuit. . . . .	2	J. S. Wilson, Supply.
Geneva Circuit. . . . .	1	A. E. Benford.
Hemphill and Bronson. . . . .	1	C. J. Atkinson, II.
Kennard Circuit. . . . .	3	R. B. Jones, Supply.
Livingston Circuit. . . . .	1	W. C. Hughes, I.
Lufkin Station. . . . .	1	W. H. Crum.
Melrose Circuit. . . . .	1	W. A. Pounds, II.
Mt. Enterprise Circuit. . . . .	2	T. C. Sharp, IV.
Nacogdoches Station. . . . .	4	J. W. Mills.
Pine Hill Circuit. . . . .	1	A. J. McCary, I.
San Augustine Station. . . . .	2	L. M. Fowler.
Shelbyville Circuit. . . . .	2	W. A. Craven.
Teneha Circuit. . . . .	1	W. S. Easterling.
Timpson Station. . . . .	2	S. W. Thomas.
<b>TYLER DISTRICT. . . . .</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>C. B. GARRETT, P. E.</b>
Alba Circuit. . . . .	1	J. F. Kidd, II.
Big Sandy Circuit. . . . .	1	J. C. Cameron.
Canton Circuit. . . . .	2	D. S. Burke.
Colfax Circuit. . . . .	1	J. C. Stewart.
Edgewood and Small. . . . .	1	P. R. White.
Edom Circuit. . . . .	1	J. B. Luker.
Emory Circuit. . . . .	1	J. W. Cummings.
Grand Saline Station. . . . .	3	C. T. Cummings.
Lindale Station. . . . .	2	Gus Garrison.
Mineola Station. . . . .	1	C. U. McLarty.
Mt. Sylvan Circuit. . . . .	1	Thos. E. Bledsoe, I.
Murchison Circuit. . . . .	1	G. M. Fletcher, Supply.
Tyler, Marvin Church. . . . .	4	New Harris.
Tyler, Cedar Street. . . . .	3	H. A. Matney.
Tyler Circuit. . . . .	1	W. F. Campbell.
Whitehouse Circuit. . . . .	1	J. L. Ross, Supply.
Wills Point Station. . . . .	2	W. F. Davis.
Wills Point Circuit. . . . .	1	J. M. Fuller, Supply.

### TRANSFERRED.

- C. D. Montgomery to Central Mexico Conference.  
 C. C. Childress to North Texas Conference, stationed at Kemp.  
 E. L. Lloyd to N. W. Texas Conference, stationed at Dublin.  
 Jas. N. McCain to N. W. Tex. Conference, stationed at Mt. Calm.  
 J. H. Hamblen to N. W. Texas Conference, stationed at Ward Memorial, Stamford.  
 J. C. Campbell to West Texas Conference.  
 W. L. Pate to West Texas Conference.  
 J. E. Wray to South Georgia Conference.  
 P. L. King to Louisville Conference.  
 C. M. Simpson to S. W. Missouri Conference.  
 S. A. McKay to Louisville Conference.  
 W. K. Strother to New Mexico Conference.



## Part 3

### REPORT OF BOARDS, COMMITTEES, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, JOINT BOARD FINANCE

The Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance begs leave herewith to submit his Annual Report, as follows:

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 263.80
Paid Mrs. D. F. C. Timmons.....	\$200.00
Paid J. D. Burke. . . . .	25.00
Leaving balance on hand at opening of Conference.....	\$ 38.80
Received from Moore Fund. . . . .	300.00
Received from Colvin Fund. . . . .	26.00
Received from Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	200.00
Received from Texas Christian Advocate.....	144.82
Received from L. L. Jester, Conference Treasurer.....	9,054.45
Received from L. L. Jester, Conf. Treas., Bishop Fund.....	2,406.30
Received from L. L. Jester, Conf. Treas., Delegates Gen. C... ..	873.56
Making a total of. . . . .	\$13,053.43

Which has been disbursed as follows:

Paid Smith & Lamar, Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 2,406.30
Paid Smith & Lamar, Delegates Gen. Conf.....	873.56
Paid John Helpinstell. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. D. A. Graves. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. J. L. Lemons. . . . .	175.00
Paid Mrs. Bettie Crouse. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. M. Donegan. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. G. E. Parsons. . . . .	150.00
Paid Mrs. Winnie McIvor. . . . .	50.00
Paid Mrs. S. W. Jones. . . . .	175.00
Paid Bro. G. S. Sandel. . . . .	225.00
Paid Bro. C. H. Brooks. . . . .	250.00
Paid Mrs. C. B. Smith. . . . .	200.00
Paid Mrs. H. M. Haynie. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. Julia Dashiel. . . . .	200.00
Paid Mrs. S. E. Gober. . . . .	50.00
Paid Mrs. J. A. Beagle. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. Mary Lynch. . . . .	25.00
Paid Mrs. I. G. Johns. . . . .	150.00
Paid Mrs. F. L. Allen. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. A. D. Parks. . . . .	75.00
Paid Mrs. J. S. Mathis. . . . .	175.00
Paid Bro. H. M. Sears. . . . .	200.00
Paid Bro. W. W. McAnnally. . . . .	200.00

Paid Bro. Stuart Nelson's Children. . . . .	300.00
Paid Bro. C. H. Smith. . . . .	50.00
Paid Bro. T. B. Graves. . . . .	350.00
Paid Mrs. M. W. James. . . . .	125.00
Paid Mrs. G. R. Hughes. . . . .	175.00
Paid Bro. T. T. Booth. . . . .	100.00
Paid Bro. C. L. Farrington. . . . .	200.00
Paid Mrs. C. H. Wooldridge. . . . .	150.00
Paid Mrs. S. C. Kerr. . . . .	160.00
Paid Mrs. C. M. Keith. . . . .	125.00
Paid Mrs. J. C. Huckaby. . . . .	140.00
Paid Mrs. W. B. Hill. . . . .	25.00
Paid Miss Lou Bond. . . . .	50.00
Paid Mrs. J. M. Mills. . . . .	175.00
Paid Mrs. D. L. Cain. . . . .	200.00
Paid Bro. Wm. Sproule. . . . .	100.00
Paid Bro. John Adams. . . . .	250.00
Paid Bro. D. P. Cullen. . . . .	150.00
Paid Bro. H. T. Hart. . . . .	190.00
Paid Bro. Albert Little. . . . .	150.00
Paid Bro. G. A. LeClere. . . . .	150.00
Paid Printing Minutes. . . . .	125.00
Paid Premium on Treasurer's Bond. . . . .	30.00
Paid Bro. T. R. Cain. . . . .	250.00
Paid Bro. L. P. Davis. . . . .	150.00
Paid Mrs. J. P. Skinner. . . . .	150.00
Paid Bro. B. H. Greathouse. . . . .	90.00
Paid Bro. S. H. Morgan. . . . .	125.00
Paid Bro. O. A. Shook. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. Thomas Whitworth. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. R. Alexander. . . . .	200.00
Paid Mrs. Frank Stovall. . . . .	25.00
Paid Mrs. J. C. A. Bridges. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. G. W. Langley. . . . .	300.00
Paid Mrs. W. G. Nelms. . . . .	300.00
Paid Mrs. W. T. Melugin. . . . .	150.00
Paid Bro. D. W. Towns' Children. . . . .	80.00
Paid Bro. Gideon Powledge. . . . .	175.00
Paid Bro. W. E. Washburn. . . . .	200.00
Paid Bro. T. B. Vinson. . . . .	200.00
Paid Bro. W. H. Brooks. . . . .	100.00
Paid Bro. J. D. Burke. . . . .	100.00
Paid Bro. G. H. Phair. . . . .	145.00
Paid W. W. Adams. . . . .	100.00
Paid Mrs. D. F. C. Timmons. . . . .	160.00
Paid W. W. Gollihugh, Secretary of Board. . . . .	1.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer. . . . .	2.57

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Making a total of. . . . . \$13,053.43

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. GARRISON, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Texas Conference Board of Missions shares with the whole church the profound sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessing upon our Missionary operations at home and abroad.

The last fiscal year showed the largest financial returns of any year in the history of the church. Receipts from all sources for Foreign Missions were \$593,056.00. An increase of \$52,523.00 over the previous year. By adding the receipts of the Women's Board the sum rises to \$831,991.00, making an increase in the grand total over the previous year of \$65,281. These results have a sufficient explanation in the increasing efficiency and equipment of our educational department under the management of Dr. Ed F. Cook. The almost universal awakening in the laymen's Missionary movement, the efficient and increasing active home department of the Board of Missions.

To hold this gratifying degree of success is only possible by keeping our ideals still a little higher, so the Board of Missions and the whole church have set the mark for this year at a Million for Missions; i. e., that the report to March 31, 1910, shall reach a Million Dollars, and our ultimate goal shall be Three Million Dollars, with Two Dollars per member. With this goal in view, the Board of Missions at its last session passed the following resolutions:

(1.) That we set before our church as its ultimate goal an amount equal to Two Dollars from each member thereof.

(2.) That an earnest effort be made to secure a contribution for Missions from every member of every church.

This ideal is both worthy and timely; and challenges every whit of our loyalty to Jesus and our love for the unsaved millions of our race.

A wise suggestion in reaching this goal is that we inaugurate an every member campaign in every church at an early date.

During the past year our church has increased their Foreign Missionaries by eleven, making 192, and our foreign membership by 2,455.

One of the best agencies in furnishing and equipping the missionary armies is the Methodist Training School at Nashville, Tenn. An institution that began with two pupils, a boy and an old lady, and a contribution of two silver dollars by a poor woman, and has risen till today it has about 94 pupils and property worth between Seventy-five and One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Within the bounds of our own Conference your Board has helped 58 mission fields. In our receipts for the year the amounts received from charges is a neat sum above the receipts of last year. In addi-

tion to the English speaking Missions your Board has aided the Italian Mission in the city of Galveston, and also the Immigrant Home and Seaman's Home, also in the city of Galveston; and by the generosity of the Laymen's Missionary movement have begun and are running an Italian Mission in the city of Beaumont. For the next year your Board have authorized the setting up of a small Mission School for Italian children in the little town of Dickenson, and have appropriated \$35.00 per month for the same.

It is with great pleasure your Board marks the rapid development of the Laymen's Missionary movement in our Conference. The awakening of the Laymen of our Conference to the possibilities of the movement, and urgency and gravity of the Missionary problems within our bounds combine to mark this time a most vital period in our Conference history.

We, therefore, beg every preacher, whether Presiding Elder or Pastor, to do his utmost to encourage and strengthen these Laymen in the several departments of the Laymen's work. In the minds of your Board, much valuable work in all the departments of our church activity would be gladly done by these willing Laymen if the call to reap the waving harvest were only made to them.

Especially do we recommend to the Presiding Elders, and the District leaders, that they arrange their plans and programs to work as much as possible together throughout the bounds of their various Districts.

Believing that early collections is an exceedingly wise policy for the cause of Missions, not only because it puts the money to doing service at once and prevents accumulation of interest, with the further advantage of giving all educational methods that are called to the aid of the collections a full year for their operations; but the early payment of the Missionary assessments retires about one-half of the funds to be raised for the benevolencies, thus well-nigh insuring the full payment of all the other assessments. Your Board of Missions earnestly request this Conference, therefore, to adopt the month of January, 1910, as Missionary month, and that during January every Pastor and Presiding Elder be earnestly urged to push in every congregation all our Missionary interests, in Sunday Schools, in Epworth Leagues, Women's Societies, by circulating wisely as much of our literature as practicable; and above all pushing the collections till every dollar assessed is paid and every member of every church has contributed; and see to it that every dollar asked for is in the hands of the Treasurer by February 1st; for our second quarterly drafts ought to be issued the latter part of February, thus emphasizing the importance of January collections.

J. D. Campbell, of Beaumont, was added to the Board in place of W. W. Dies. Rev. J. W. Bergin was added to the Board as clerical representative from Marshall District. Rev. E. L. Shettles offered resignation of the Board; Rev. W. C. Morris was elected to take his place.

The Bishop was requested to appoint J. B. Sears Conference Missionary Secretary without salary, and C. C. Bell as Conference Missionary Evangelist.

H. L. Griffin was elected lay member of the Board from Marshall District.

After due consideration the following appropriations were made:

**Beaumont District.**

Orange Mission. . . . .	\$200.00	Port Arthur. . . . .	\$200.00
Woodville. . . . .	200.00	Warren. . . . .	100.00
Cartwright and S. . . . .	100.00	Wallaceville. . . . .	150.00
Call. . . . .	100.00	Saratoga and B. . . . .	100.00
Silsbee. . . . .	100.00	Port Bolivar and A. . . . .	150.00
Jasper. . . . .	100.00	Browndell and B. . . . .	200.00
Total for the District. . . . .		\$1,700.00	

**Brenham District.**

Wharton. . . . .	\$250.00	Hempstead. . . . .	\$150.00
Caldwell. . . . .	200.00	Waller. . . . .	200.00
Lexington. . . . .	150.00	Bellville. . . . .	200.00
Giddings. . . . .	100.00		
Total. . . . .		\$1,250.00	

**Marlin District.**

Teague. . . . .	\$400.00	Iola. . . . .	\$200.00
Maysfield. . . . .	150.00	Buckholts. . . . .	100.00
Total. . . . .		\$ 850.00	

**Houston District.**

McAshan. . . . .	\$100.00	McKee. . . . .	\$200.00
Trinity. . . . .	300.00	Grace. . . . .	300.00
West End. . . . .	200.00	Port Mission. . . . .	900.00
Italian Mission. . . . .	900.00		
Total. . . . .			\$2,900.00
Dickenson Italian Mission allowed \$35.00 per month.			

**Huntsville District.**

Dodge. . . . .	\$125.00	Madisonville. . . . .	\$150.00
Cold Springs. . . . .	100.00	Spring. . . . .	200.00
Porter Springs. . . . .	250.00	Shepherd and C. . . . .	100.00
Total. . . . .		\$ 925.00	

**Jacksonville District.**

Alto. . . . .	\$100.00	Malakoff. . . . .	\$100.00
Bullard. . . . .	100.00	Elkhart. . . . .	100.00
Total. . . . .		\$ 400.00	

**Marshall District.**

North Side—Marshall. . . . .	\$200.00		
Total. . . . .		\$ 200.00	

**Pittsburg District.**

Linden. . . . .	\$150.00	Hardy Memorial. . . . .	\$600.00
Total. . . . .		\$ 750.00	

**San Augustine District.**

Pine Hill. . . . .	\$200.00	Gary. . . . .	\$ 75.00
Kennard. . . . .	100.00	Camden. . . . .	100.00
Total for the District. . . . .			\$ 475.00

**Tyler District.**

Cedar Street. . . . .	\$250.00	Alba. . . . .	\$200.00
Grand Saline. . . . .	200.00	Big Sandy. . . . .	100.00

Total. . . . .	\$ 750.00
Grand Total. . . . .	\$10,400.00
The Conference assessed for Domestic Missions. . . . .	\$11,000.00
And the Foreign assessments for the Conference is. . . . .	\$10,000.00

These assessments were distributed to the several Districts as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Beaumont District. . . . .	\$ 950.00	\$1,045.00
Brenham District. . . . .	900.00	990.00
Marlin District. . . . .	1,100.00	1,210.00
Houston District. . . . .	1,250.00	1,375.00
Huntsville District. . . . .	1,000.00	1,100.00
Jacksonville District. . . . .	950.00	1,045.00
Marshall District. . . . .	950.00	1,045.00
Pittsburg District. . . . .	1,000.00	1,100.00
San Augustine District. . . . .	950.00	1,045.00
Tyler District. . . . .	950.00	1,045.00
Total. . . . .	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00

J. B. SEARS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS, YEAR 1909.

I have received the following amounts for Missions from L. L. Jester, Conference Treasurer.

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Beaumont District. . . . .	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 1,090.70
Brenham District. . . . .	863.50	960.85
Calvert District. . . . .	1,084.75	1,289.00
Houston District. . . . .	1,226.00	1,334.50
Huntsville District. . . . .	1,014.57	1,032.30
Jacksonville District. . . . .	876.00	840.00
Marshall District. . . . .	914.00	936.50
Pittsburg District. . . . .	1,646.75	1,109.50
San Augustine District. . . . .	865.85	963.85
Tyler District. . . . .	784.75	885.50
Total. . . . .	\$10,349.17	\$10,442.70
Jacksonville, by W. W. Watts. . . . .	\$ 117.00	\$ 117.00
	\$10,851.82	\$11,960.90

**Foreign Missions.**

Cr.		
By amount from charges. . . . .	\$10,466.17	
By amount of specials. . . . .	385.65	
By amount W. A. Manly, Garrison, on assessment. . . . .	13.00	
Dr.		
To amount sent Gen'l Treas. during year. . . . .	\$ 7,271.60	
To amount sent for specials. . . . .	385.65	
To amount paid for Conference Annual. . . . .	75.00	
To amount sent General Treas. from Conference. . . . .	3,103.57	
To amount returned W. F. Packard, overpaid. . . . .	21.00	
To amount returned W. C. Morris, overpaid. . . . .	8.00	
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	\$10,851.82	\$10,864.82

**Domestic Missions.**

Cr.		
By amount from charges and anniversary. . . . .	\$10,559.70	
By amount Port work and Italian work. . . . .	1,401.20	
By amount W. C. Morris on assessment. . . . .	8.00	
By amount incidentals. . . . .	20.00	
By amount balance last year. . . . .	2,910.66	
Dr.		
To amount paid Conference Missionaries. . . . .	\$ 9,610.00	
To amount Port work and Italian work. . . . .	1,550.00	
To amount Secretary's expenses. . . . .	58.05	
To amount mid-year meeting and incidentals. . . . .	50.90	
To amount Conference Annual. . . . .	75.00	
To amount returned W. A. Manly, Garrison. . . . .	13.00	
To balance on hand, specials. . . . .	338.70	
To balance on hand, general fund. . . . .	3,204.13	
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	\$14,899.78	\$14,899.78

O. T. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

**REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD**

Your Board reports as follows: From the Annual Report of the General Sunday School Board, we learn that we have now in our Church, 15,410 Sunday Schools, an increase of 455; officers and teachers, 116,764, an increase of 3,110; pupils, 1,204,683, an increase of 77,324. These figures are full of inspiration and indicate a general forward movement. The literature furnished by our Sunday School Editor is second to none, and we are fully justified in heartily commending it to our people. Our circulation is 1,641,438, a large increase over last year. Total sales amounted to \$240,893.56, an increase of \$15,077.55. We are glad to note the Graded Course for the Elementary Department, and urge our pastors and superintendents to introduce same.

In reference to our own Conference's work, we are glad to report a very gratifying increase along all lines—more schools, better



organization and equipment, and a greater efficiency in teaching. Many schools now have Normal Classes and Teachers' Meetings.. Children's Day has been more universally observed than ever before and a large increase of funds has resulted thereby, but Children's Day is still far from generally observed, and often when observed the funds are diverted to other causes—a direct violation of law and crippling to the Sunday School in its various enterprises. We commend the Birthday Offerings in our schools, and hope more schools will adopt the plan. It is very gratifying to know that a large percentage of our schools are Missionary S. S. according to the Disciplinary Plan, and that there is a large increase in Missionary Offerings and Missionary Information.

Your Board had a full report from our Field Secretary, Rev. C. J. Oxley, and is glad to report that his work was well received and inspiration given to the work throughout the Conference, especially where his 44 Institutes were held. Your Board is grateful to the Conference in acceding to our request that he be reappointed and that his salary be fixed at \$1,600.00 and \$400.00 expenses, the same to be raised in connection with the other assessments of the Conference. Your Board asks that this assessment be raised during the first month of the Conference year, if practicable, so that the work of the Field Secretary may be financed from the start. Send funds to L. L. Jester, at Tyler, who will remit same to our Treasurer, Dr. T. F. Cox, of Brenham. Your Board elected D. H. Abernathy, of Pittsburg, Tex., as Chairman of our Board, where please address matters concerning the Board to him.

The Board heartily endorses the plan suggested by the State Epworth League Board to erect a Sunday School building at Epworth-by-the-Sea. Mr. D. H. Abernathy, Chairman of our S. S. Board is Committeeman of the Texas Conference, to whom all subscriptions and communications should be addressed.

Your Board calls attention to the Chair of Pedagogy in Vanderbilt University, and hopes that offerings for same will be taken in our Sunday Schools.

The Board calls attention to the State Methodist S. S. Conference to be held in San Antonio next spring, and urges the election of delegates from all our Sunday Schools to same.

The following is a summary of the work of this year: No. of Schools, 486, increase 21; No. of officers and teachers, 3,891, increase 279. No. of pupils, 42,511, increase 901. Amount raised for Missions, \$4,754.21; Children's Day, \$581.37. The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Amount on hand last Conference.....	\$ 323.46
Children's Day Collection, 1908.....	216.60
Children's Day Collections, 1909.....	581.37
Collected by Field Secretary.....	830.98—\$1,952.41



Disbursed as follows:—

To Field Secretary. . . . .	\$1,658.86
To General Boards Education and S. S. . . . .	43.20
To Conference Minutes. . . . .	50.00
To amount Children's Day Programs, State S. S.	
Executive Com. and needy Sunday Schools. . . . .	215.35—\$1,967.41

Your Board accepts the amount of \$75.00 assessed against us by the Executive Committee of State Methodist S. S. Board.

We desire to heartily commend the work of our S. S. Editor, Dr. E. B. Chappell.

Thanking God for the advancement in this great field of Christian endeavor, we submit this Report. Respectfully,

D. H. ABERNATHY, Chairman.  
C. J. OXLEY, Secretary.

## SUPPLEMENT

### Request of the Sunday School Board.

The following recommendation of the Executive Committee of the State Methodist Sunday School Conference was considered by our Board, and we most heartily endorse it. It reads as follows:

"It is now universally agreed that the Sunday School is the most fruitful of all fields of Church work. In view of this fact, we feel that it is not receiving the attention from our Conferences which it deserves. We believe each Annual Conference should have at least one man to give his whole time and attention to Sunday School work, and to provide for his support, so that he can go where most needed regardless of the ability to compensate him for his services. Therefore, we have recommended that each Conference Board ask its Annual Conference to assume an assessment large enough to pay salary of a Field Secretary, and this to take the same course as the other assessments against the Conference, and we most earnestly petition our Annual Conferences to grant this request."

In compliance with the above request and in view of the fact that we have had a demonstration of its worthiness in the work of our Field Secretary, Rev. C. J. Oxley, appointed last year to this office, whose work has received most hearty support and enthusiastic endorsement by the brethren where Institutes have been held, we respectfully ask the Bishop to continue him in his present position as Field Secretary on a stipulated salary of \$1,600.00 and expenses. For this purpose, we respectfully ask the Conference to assume an assessment of \$2,000.00, to be distributed as the other assessments of the Conference. As there are nearly 500 Sunday Schools in the Conference the amount above asked for, if collected through these schools, would be exceedingly small for any charge. The above plan is already being worked in some Conferences, notably the Oklahoma, and has received the endorsement of some of the Bishops in Conferences where Field Secretaries have been appointed. The plan

works well and as other Churches have men in the field who are doing energetic Sunday School work, it is earnestly hoped the Conference will agree to this request of your Sunday School Board.

(Signed) D. H. ABERNATHY,  
W. F. DAVIS,  
M. L. LINDSEY,  
MARVIN KELLY,  
T. F. COX,

Of Board.

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## REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Your Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

The fiscal year 1908-9 was one of substantial advancement in Church Extension, as shown by the report of Dr. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary. The total receipts for the year were \$148,032.48, an increase of \$27,624.56 over the receipts of last year, and the increase in the Loan Fund Capital was \$39,633.27, making a total capital at the close of the year of \$289,593.28, and the total amount collected on Specials was \$8,937.00.

The Board has had under consideration the suggestion of the General Board with reference to the creation of Conference Loan Funds, and is favorable to the proposition, and hopes to be able to put same into effect at some future time.

We commend the Washington City Church proposition launched by our last General Conference, and the action of the General Board in electing Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, of our Conference, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, with the purpose of putting him at the head of the movement looking to the consummation of this undertaking. We believe it should be done and that he can do it. We are in sympathy with the enterprise, and have confidence in the wisdom and zeal of Bro. Sexton to lead such a movement to successful completion, and to this end pledge our active co-operation.

We regret the necessity of reporting that our Conference has not kept pace with the advancement in this work throughout the Church. With an increased assessment the receipts were only very slightly in advance of last year. We earnestly urge our pastors to give more attention to the Church Extension Assessment.

The need for this can be seen in the condition that has confronted the Board at this Conference; there were before us for aid, applications aggregating the sum of \$6,150, and we only had for distribution \$2,723. This should not be. The Texas Conference is able to take care of Church Extension within its bounds and should do it.

The assessment against us for the ensuing year is \$7,020.00, and is apportioned among the Districts of the Conference.

The following is the report of the monies handled, viz.:

To balance on hand from last report. . . . .	\$	5.64
By amount paid F. M. Boyles, expenses. . . . .	\$	8.90
By amount paid C. B. Garrett, expenses. . . . .		4.00
By amt. paid C. B. Garrett, exp. to Memphis..	17.00— \$	29.00
Amount due Treasurer. . . . .		23.36
Received from the ten Districts. . . . .		5,450.99

Disbursed the above as follows, viz.:

Paid W. F. McMurry for the General Board. . . . .	\$	2,725.49
Paid Sabine Pass Church, Beaumont District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Colmesneil Church, Beaumont District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Normangee Church, Calvert District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Angleton Church, Houston District. . . . .		250.00
Paid Brazoria Church, Houston District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Humble Church, Houston District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Kennard Church, San Augustine District. . . . .		50.00
Paid Livingston Church, San Augustine District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Short Church, San Augustine District. . . . .		50.00
Paid Paxton Church, San Augustine District. . . . .		87.14
Paid Small Church, Tyler District. . . . .		50.00
Paid Wanda Church, Tyler District. . . . .		75.00
Paid Spring Church, Huntsville District. . . . .		90.00
Paid Onalaska Church, Huntsville District. . . . .		200.00
Paid Pleasant Grove Church, Huntsville District. . . . .		50.00
Paid Wharton Church, Brenham District. . . . .		300.00
Paid Wallis Church, Brenham District. . . . .		150.00
Paid Bay City Church, Brenham District. . . . .		350.00
Paid Dialville Church, Jacksonville District. . . . .		100.00
Paid Bethel Church, Jacksonville District. . . . .		25.00
Paid Turney Church, Jacksonville District. . . . .		50.00
Paid Sacul Church, Jacksonville District. . . . .		50.00
Paid New Hope Church, Pittsburg District. . . . .		100.00
Paid for printing the Minutes. . . . .		75.00
Amount due Treasurer. . . . .		23.36

\$ 5,450.99

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. BOYLES, President.

C. B. GARRETT, Secretary.

(NOTE—All Assessments for 1910 will be found in Table on Page 2.—Editor.)

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

We have before us the report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League Board. We are encouraged by the marked progress that has characterized the work of the year just closing, and confidently look forward to larger things in the year to come.

The League has gone steadily forward in the matter of organization and work, and the results have not been disappointing. We now have a membership of 160,000, contributing between \$50,000 and \$75,000 annually for the evangelization of the world.

The Epworth Era is growing in completeness and efficiency and will become a patent power for good if circulated among our young people. The Era has 20,000 subscriptions. If the subscriptions, amounting to \$10,000 which are unpaid, are collected, the management will be able to turn into the Treasury of the church more than \$5,000 above running expenses.

We most heartily commend the Epworth Encampment idea and call special attention to our own encampment at Epworth-by-the-Sea. It has become not only a pleasure resort, but is contributing largely to the spiritual development of our young people. At the session of the Encampment last summer the Texas State Epworth League inaugurated a forward movement in our state and unanimously adopted resolutions authorizing the appointment of a Field Secretary for the entire state, to devote his whole time to organization and re-organization of Chapters, holding of institutes, rallies, etc. Brother L. E. Appleby, of Travis Park church, San Antonio, has been appointed to this position, and we most heartily commend him and his work to the Conference.

We urge the Presiding Elders to look well after the matter of District organization.

We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. C. A. Hooper Conference Secretary of the Epworth League, whose business it shall be to visit the various District or League Conferences in the interest of the Epworth League; his expenses to be paid by the Leagues of the District to which he may be invited.

C. A. HOOPER, Chairman.  
E. W. POTTER, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF THE BIBLE CAUSE

Your Board is convinced that there will be no report before this body of more commanding importance than the one we now submit for your consideration. The circulation and perusal of the Holy Bible at the lowest price and in the widest circles possible is that which concerns all Christians, of whatever name. And no wonder, since the man of God, with this book, goes forth with authority, sword in hand, prepared to cut down all enemies of truth; or, to change the figure, he has in it the seed of the kingdom which faithfully sowed unfaillingly falls in good soil, where fortified by the Holy Spirit and watered by the dews of Heaven an abundant harvest is certain. The Bible containing God's message to His people is the staff of life on which millions feed. Here is council, comfort and food. No man can be an intelligent Christian and wise winner of

souls without a constant use of this book. The Bible is the one thing that neither the individual Christian, nor the Church of God can do without. To produce ripe Christian manhood and preserve purity of doctrine the Bible is indispensable. The church could make progress without houses of worship, Mission Boards, religious literature, and other auxiliaries, all of which tend to the spread of the kingdom, valuable as these are, but the Bible she must have. Without it there is not much likelihood that she would be perpetuated in purity for any great length of time.

We are wont to stress the importance of other causes which come before this body for consideration, but seem prone to slight and treat lightly this the greatest of all causes on which all others depend. This cause should not be sidetracked and a great Conference like this be content to receive a brief report, adopt, and press on in a flood of business in which it is to be buried, never more to be heard from. Your Board is of the opinion that an hour should be given to the consideration of this cause, not an afternoon hour, or a time allotted it when it should be overshadowed by other matters, but an evening hour, such as is allotted to the Missionary cause, some one appointed to preach the annual sermon, and thus make a great occasion of it, such as the subject deserves. We desire not to detract one favorable thought from other interests, knowing they are all important and helpful in the spread of the kingdom of our Lord, but we would emphasize the larger importance of the cause of God's word and have its claims laid heavily on the consciences of the members of this body. We would stress the importance of having the word of God printed and published at the very lowest price possible, and disseminated to the uttermost bounds of the earth, where all could procure and profit by its benign influences.

Now, it is the mission of the American Bible Society to print without note or comment the pure word of God, and publish it to the world at exactly what it cost to do this. Thereby the price of the sacred book is kept down in the range of the purses of the poorest. Moreover, if any one can be found too poor to purchase, it is a rule with the Society to donate to such a person the book. It is thus by the liberal gifts of its friends enabled to keep the word of God out of the hands of cruel monopolists and the great rich who would force the world to pay two or three prices more for the same book this Society is scattering abroad at such low prices.

We are glad to be able to say that Methodism has always stood by this Society, and her people have given to it, though not always as liberally as the justice of the claim. It is to be hoped that we will become more liberal toward it, and especially so just at this time, as we are about to let slip the golden opportunity of receiving for the Society the princely sum of \$500,000.00, offered by Mrs. Russell Sage, on condition the Christian churches of the land will give a like sum for the purpose of endowing the institution. The friends of the cause should, at this eventful moment, rally to it and meet this proposition with their means, lest the offer be withdrawn. In

view of the pressing need of funds to meet this offer, we recommend that all monies now in the hands of the Treasurer for this cause be directed to the endowment funds. We also recommend that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be distributed between the various Districts on the regular basis, and that the collections on this assessment be directed to the endowment fund.

We also recommend that Rev. Glenn Flynn be retained in the agency for the American Bible Society.

We likewise recommend that the second evening of the Conference to be held in 1910 be set apart for a special service in the interest of the American Bible Society, and that a special sermon be preached on the occasion.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

(Signed.) A. S. WHITEHURST, Chairman.

M. F. DANIEL, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF THE ORPHANGE BOARD

During the Conference year, 173 children have been under the care of this institution of our Texas Methodism. This means that 173 little bodies have been fed and clothed, their minds trained and disciplined, and their immortal souls trained and instructed in the way of the Lord. Of this number twenty, thought to be self-sustaining, have been launched in business and placed in homes; twenty-two have been turned over to near relatives; and six have been adopted by worthy persons. Three have been placed in higher institutions of learning by kind friends;; namely, one in Southwestern University, one in Terrell Training School, and one in a private boarding school. Three worthy boys, while remaining in the Home, attend the Douglass-Schuler School in the City of Waco. Leaving in the Home at the time the Board of Directors met (October 13th), 64 boys and 54 girls. God has wonderfully blessed and preserved the lives of the children, and we gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to Him in preserving them from any serious sickness.

To care for these little helpless children the Board thought that \$10,000.00 was necessary for 1909, and especially asked that this amount be raised by Texas Methodism and sent in by the first of this year, to which the Conference agreed; but up to October 13th, 1909, only one-half of this amount had been sent in and our own Conference had only sent in one-third of our assessment. As a result, the manager of the Home was forced to borrow, and pay interest on, money in order to carry on this worthy institution. This ought not to be, as every dollar is needed in order to meet and supply the actual needs of the Home. The cost of living has advanced, the crops in that section have been an utter failure, and the increase of the numbers in the Home consume all of the money and leave no margin, or surplus, to go in the pocket of money lenders. We must save our



manager from solicitude, and this embarrassing position. Fortunately, Rev. Abe Mulkey continues to send in contributions to the Home; Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, of Rusk, made a bequest to the Home which has made possible the erection of a boys' dormitory, which bears the name of the honored benefactors, and \$800.00 was donated by a generous lady, and \$450.00 by a gentleman, whose names are withheld for the present. Material improvements have been made to the amount of about \$6,000.00. The fences have been made anew; the building renovated, repaired, repainted, refurnished; a new system of water pipes has been installed; also a better sewerage system has been inaugurated, and the Home now possesses excellent fire protection. Instead of the old barn that was burned, two new barns have been erected, one for horses and one for cows.

Greater things have been planned for the Home, and greater liberality must characterize and be insisted upon among our friends and members, if the highest degree of efficiency and usefulness is to be attained and retained by this most worthy institution. At this time a new building is needed in order to accommodate our school work. A building which will contain suitable recitation rooms, chapel, work room for girls and boys, where the girls can be taught sewing, cutting, dressmaking, millinery and scientific cooking—the whole line of household duties—and the boys certain lines of handicraft. Will not some generous benefactor, whom God has blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, add this much needed building and thus glorify God and hear Him say to them some sweet day: "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In compliance with the request of our Board of Directors, we have accepted the same assessment as last year, namely, \$2,500.00.

In conclusion, we recommend that in consideration of the increase of the numbers in the Home, the advance in the cost of living, and the utter failure to raise any feed stuffs, hay or corn, on the Orphanage farm, because of the drought, that the assessment of the Orphanage be raised not later than January, and sent in to our Conference Treasurer, and if possible that the collections be in excess of the assessments.

We further recommend that the Women's Home Mission Society, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues be encouraged to send contributions, not only in money, but of clothing and things that can be used on the table.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. U. McLARTY,  
W. H. LONG,  
D. S. BURKE,  
J. C. CARR,  
A. G. SCRUGGS,  
W. H. VANCE,  
JESSE WILLIS,  
J. M. SMITH,  
J. B. LUKER.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

That the highest interests of the church may be best conserved and her great enterprises projected, expanded and sustained, a system of literature co-ordinated with the Scriptures, expressed in good books and periodicals, is an indispensable necessity.

We have reviewed the issues which our presses are sending out, and commend them to all our people as equal to the very best.

The Texas Christian Advocate was never more ably edited, nor more far-reaching in its influence for the fostering of denominational loyalty, intelligence and enterprise. It is an ally in his work which the pastor cannot overestimate or neglect without injury to the highest success of his work. It stands for personal, social and civic righteousness, and for the aggressive conquest of the whole state for God and Methodism. It gives forth no uncertain sound in calling our militant Methodism to arms against the world, the flesh and the devil, in every form assumed by this triple alliance. It is also a Gibraltar of defense for "the faith once delivered to the saints" as enunciated by Methodism in her doctrinal standards, and buttressed by divine sanctions. Let all our people take it, and our Methodism in Texas will be a Christianity more in earnest.

The Christian Advocate, our central organ, is a "thing of beauty" in its literary output and its mechanical form. It is loyal to all our connectional interests, and is, in the main, a conservator of the doctrinal integrity of the church. The spirit, style, and versatility of its editor are admissable. The paper ought to be in all our homes.

The Epworth Era meets the demands of our Leaguers in their work, by supplying such valuable hints, suggestions and stimulus as are needed in every department of the Epworth League. Your Committee heartily commends it to all our young people.

The Review is fast taking rank with the greatest church reviews in Europe and America. Many single articles found therein are worth many times its year's subscription price. Its book reviews ought to be read by all our preachers; the one last year on Campbell's "The New Theology" is one of the ablest and most discriminating in all literature. Let all our preachers and cultured laymen take the Review, and enjoy its high thinking and sound teaching. It has the largest circulation ever reached in its history, and more than meets the cost of its publication.

Our Sunday School literature is believed to be the best in the world. If there is room for improvement, from the Teachers' Magazine down to the Primary Series, we are not able to point where it is. With such helps every teacher may be equipped to do the best work. Let no other literature be used in Methodist Sunday Schools. It is our House's greatest source of revenue.

Our Publishing House at Nashville has an increase in the vol-



ume of its business, with a profit for 1908 of \$56,837.64; and our Dallas House is now in its elegant new quarters, and during the past year shows profits to the amount of \$10,113.99. There has been a steady advance from the beginning in our publishing house enterprise.

Let all our preachers keep in intelligent and sympathetic touch with our great book concerns, and help to disseminate our literature more and more among our people.

It is greatly to be deplored that the Christian Advocate cost our Publishing House nearly \$5,000.00 for \$1908, in excess of the revenues derived from that paper; and that the Epworth Era also cost the House over \$3,000.00 in excess of the revenue of that periodical. But it is only just to say had all subscriptions been paid there would have been no deficit. Let us support these papers and encourage all the enterprises of the church looking to the intellectual and spiritual development of our people.

The Texas Methodist Historical Association is most worthy of our encouragement and support, in collecting data to perpetuate the deeds and heroism of the fathers of our Texas Methodism.

The Historical Quarterly, published and sent out with the imprimature of this Association, is well worthy the support of our people. Terms, \$1.00 per year, or 35c per copy; for which address Mr. Frank Reedy, Georgetown, Texas.

W. F. PACKARD, Chairman.

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## SPIRITUAL STATE OF CHURCH

The Church of Jesus Christ must be of Spiritual Force or it cannot fulfill its mission. The Holy Spirit life is the sine qua non of its existence and success. Social and civic righteousness is the fruit of church life and activity. The history of the church and of the world clearly shows beyond cavil and doubt that every reformation, every uplift of humanity, and every rising of the heart of mankind to higher and nobler visions of life, of duty, and of endeavor comes from the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. When the heart is not right with God, the eye is dim, the head is dizzy, the foot is lame, and the hand blunders. Therefore, we must at first and last stress and emphasize this paramount concern, the spiritual life of the church. Everything depends upon that. There is a life which by nature we cannot have. Flesh and blood cannot reveal it. It is a revelation from God. This should be the key-note of every sermon and service and the inspiration of every gospel effort. The Kingdom of God is not in word only, but in power. Without this power our Lord's command to evangelize the world can never be executed. Our faith in the eternal would sicken and die, and our preaching become in tenor and tone as powerless as the notes of a leaden bell.

The law of the kingdom is that signs shall follow. These are the credentials of the church. Our Lord Himself so declared. When signs do not follow our ministry, we may well become alarmed; for we have broken connection with the Divine Power.

We are glad to report that the ministry of the Texas Conference has this Divine endorsement, signs have followed. Ten thousand have been converted under our ministry, and eight thousand three hundred and thirty-four have united with the church. The Sunday School and the Leagues have been active and progressive and our women societies have been busy in the work of the Lord.

We note with pleasure that the Conference assessments have been largely paid, and the salaries of the preachers are well up. Much has been done in building, repairing and equipping churches and parsonages. All of which will appear in our printed minutes.

The Laymen's Movement is full of promise and potency for good in the advancement of our Lord's kingdom. It is the most hopeful thing which has occurred in the church for the past fifty years.

In conclusion, we render unto God our humble and hearty and devout thanks for His manifold goodness and kindness during this year of His grace.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. A. STAFFORD, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We have examined the records of the Houston, San Augustine, Brenham, Tyler, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Calvert and Pittsburg Districts, and offer the following criticisms:

**Huntsville**—We offer no criticism.

**San Augustine**—District Record is correctly kept.

**Calvert**—Some unnecessary phraseology occurs, as the reference to a certain brother being nominated for Secretary, but could not serve, etc. Otherwise the Record is well kept, punctuation good, but paragraphing could be improved upon.

**Tyler District**—This Record is well kept, except in the following: Some misspelled words, namely, the word "delegate" is spelled "deligate," nearly every time it appears in the minutes. "Salaries" is spelled "saleries." "Sho" is used for "show."

**Brenham District**—The Records of this District we find to have been correctly and neatly kept.

**Jacksonville District**—The Record is well and accurately kept, with the exception that some blots mar its pages.

**Houston District**—The Records have been neatly and well kept, with exception of some interlining, which mars the pages.

**Pittsburg District**—"Via" is used for "Viz." Defective in punctuation. The following sentence appears in the minutes of the morning session of the second day: "The hour for preaching having arrived, the Conference adjourned after preaching by Rev. J. B. Turrentine with the benediction."

In the afternoon session of the same day, this statement appears: "The following pastors agreed to observe 1st Sunday in July as A. B. S. day." No names are given. The word "Recommend" is spelled in every place where it occurs with only one "m" in it—"Recomend."

In the report on Missions we find the following sentence: "We note with pleasure the work of the W. Missionary societies of the District and regret that the W. F. M. Society is not equal to the D. M. Society." With these exceptions this Record is neatly kept.

Your Committee understands the Record of the old Marshall District is lost, while the Record of the Beaumont District is not before us.

Your Committee recommends that, as far as possible, the Record books provided by our publishing house be used.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SMITH, Chairman,  
THOMAS N. GRAHAM, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND STATEWIDE PROHIBITION

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is creating more misery in the world than perhaps any other evil that curses our civilization; and,

WHEREAS, A minority of our Legislature has refused to submit the question of the Constitutional Amendment for State-wide Prohibition, even after the people had in a legal way expressed their desire for the same, thereby forcing the question into the arena as the greatest question before the people of Texas; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the church is not a political organization, but is interested in all moral questions; the saloon has shown its power in politics by defeating Submission, and the church can never rest satisfied until this unholy union of saloon and politics shall be destroyed.

RESOLVED, Secondly, That we as a church are unalterably opposed to the saloon. We believe in Prohibition in the precinct, in the county, in the state and in the nation. We will never rest satisfied as long as the saloon opens its doors to invite our boys, or a brewery or distillery blackens the heavens with its smoke.

RESOLVED, Thirdly, That we urge upon all good citizens

that they pay their poll-tax and thereby qualify themselves to perform the duties of citizens.

RESOLVED, Fourthly, That we approve of the action of Governor Campbell in sending the Rangers to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth, and that we believe that he has exercised this power in obedience to his oath of office and with reference to the welfare of the good citizens of the state.

RESOLVED, Fifthly, That we commend the fearless stand taken by Dr. G. C. Rankin in the Home and State, and in the Texas Christian Advocate in behalf of State-wide Prohibition.

RESOLVED, Sixthly, That we commend the Anti-Saloon League for its efficient work in destroying the saloon and that we pledge to it our hearty co-operation and support.

RESOLVED, Seventhly, That we favor the enforcement of our present liquor laws; we favor the Lee Amendments offered in the House of Representatives and passed by that body; we favor Statutory Prohibition; we favor the Submission of a Constitutional Amendment, and we advise our people to support such candidates for the Legislature and for the governorship who are unequivocally committed to all of these measures.

RESOLVED, Eighthly, That we will form a League offensive and defensive with every soldier of Jesus Christ to overthrow His arch-enemy—the saloon.

RESOLVED, Ninthly, That Rev. A. A. Kidd and W. D. White be appointed to represent us at the Anti-Saloon League Conference to be held in the city of Chicago, beginning Dec. 6th.

J. W. MOORE, Chairman,

A. A. KIDD, Secretary.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

1st. There is only one rational interpretation of the Great Commission of Christ: "Preach the Gospel to every Creature," viz.: that He meant what He said. It is possible to do this literally within the next thirty years, if the church will undertake it in earnest. The challenge of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in a word is: DO IT NOW.

2nd. The most important condition of the success in this enterprise is prayer. It is not primarily a financial movement, but a spiritual uprising. The movement, itself, was born in a Laymen's prayer-meeting, which continued for nearly three hours. We expect to win only in proportion to the spiritual forces which shall be realized through our lives in prayer, as Neesima said: "Let us advance on our knees."

3rd. Though the evangelization of the world is the objective of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, it is proving in most places the greatest possible benefit to the home churches. There is no way by which we can so surely and speedily make the church in America what it ought to be, as to dare undertake in Christ's name and power the whole work he gave the church to do. We urge the brethren to read the announcement in the special copy of the Nashville Advocate, showing the results of Laymen's Day in Marietta, Ga.

4th. The pastor is and always will be the most important single factor in the missionary life of the congregation. It is his privilege to inform, to inspire and lead his congregation so it may take its true place in the world forces.

5th. A Missionary Committee of Laymen is essential to the highest efficiency of the congregation and we urge our pastors to co-operate with the Presiding Elder and District Leader in finding a Lay Leader for each congregation and co-operate with the Lay Leader in electing a Missionary Committee to the Church Conference to take up this work in every local church.

6th. Constant education on Missionary Problems, both by the pastor and the Committee of Laymen is indispensable to progress at home and abroad. We request our pastors and Lay Leaders to arrange for services in the churches where the Laymen's Missionary Movement can be presented by Laymen, and thus seek to arouse the interest and co-operation of our men.

7th. We should aim to constantly grow in missionary intelligence. To this end we urge our Lay Leader and Committees in all of our churches to make a list of the men and circulate the literature of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and urge the men to read and inform themselves on the plans and progress of the work.

8th. We urge our Presiding Elders, Pastors and District Leaders to co-operate in selecting Laymen and asking them to go to the churches throughout their respective Districts and present the Laymen's Missionary Movement and assist in every way possible in arousing the interest of the men in the work. We also urge the District and Lay Leaders to make a special effort to arrange, with the co-operation of the pastor, for a service of some kind in every church each Sabbath, whether the pastor is able to be present or not.

9th. We recommend that the list of District and Church Leaders be entered upon the minutes of this Conference.

10th. We are glad to report the largest attendance of Lay Delegates at this session of the Conference than at any time during its history.

11th. We are glad to note and appreciate the increased number of Laymen in attendance who are not Delegates to this Conference.

12th. We earnestly urge that the Presiding Elders give at

least one afternoon and evening service during the District Conference to this great movement, at which time a special program should be arranged.

13th. We request that the Presiding Elders arrange the date for holding the District Conferences in such a way that no two will convene on the same date.

14th. We earnestly urge that they be not held on the first day of the month, if possible to prevent it; the business men of the Conference will not leave their business on the first day of the month.

15th. We ask that the Presiding Elders and Pastors make a special effort during the year to get their Laymen to attend the District Conferences.

16th. We recommend that all amounts collected by the Church Leaders be sent to the District Leader, and forwarded by him to the Secretary of Board of Missions, which amount is to be credited to the \$2,500.00 obligated by the Laymen in attendance upon this Conference.

17th. We are glad to note that the Laymen of this Conference have obligated themselves to raise \$2,500.00 for the ensuing year, which amount is to be expended among the foreigners of our State.

18th. We desire to thank our Bishop for the time and place given us for special services during this Conference.

J. B. TURRENTINE,  
Chairman Committee.  
M. D. FIELD, Secretary.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 13, 1909.

To the Bishop and Members of the Texas Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: Press of work not permitting us to see you face to face, we take this method of reporting progress in the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The work of electing leaders and committees has gone steadily forward until we have on file the names of thirty-nine Conferences, over two hundred and fifty Districts and about 3,000 church leaders.

The work of bringing men to THINK, PRAY and PLAN for world evangelization requires superhuman power, but the relief which will come to the ministers and the activity and power in church life which will result will amply repay for all the time and prayer and effort expended.

The objective, however, can be reached only by the skillful development and guidance by the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge of the lay leader and his missionary committee.

The training of men to pray, give, study and work as God shall give opportunity, that the gospel may be preached in this generation to every creature, at home and abroad, is the task to which our



Master addressed Himself, and the wise pastor can render no higher service to his flock and himself and his successor than to thus wisely direct the development of the men elected as leaders and committeemen in his church. These aroused, the reaching of every man in the congregation is our goal. The report of the statistical secretaries will tell that financial gain has been made as a result of the awakening of the laymen.

In co-operation with other denominations, six Leader-training Conferences have been provided, three in the South and three in the North, where men of purpose have met in blessed fellowship to train for better service in seeking to arouse our nation to do its duty. A campaign of national education has been planned and joint meetings will be held in about seventy of the principal cities of the United States, where men of all denominations will be assembled together to study and plan for world-evangelization in this generation. This campaign will close with a great meeting in Chicago in May, 1910, when 5,000 or more representative men will assemble to adopt an adequate missionary policy for the United States. Such a meeting in Toronto, Canada, had over 4,000 men present, representing the five denominations of the Dominion, and they adopted a national policy which reads like a new Declaration of Independence.

We desire to call your attention to our second bi-ennial Layman's Conference, to be held in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22, 24, 1910, and to urge that you induce as many as possible of our leaders and other business men to attend these meetings, and that individual, family, and public prayer be made by all our people for the outpouring of God's Spirit on the men of our nation. The unit is the local church, and what we feel is our greatest need now is quiet, persistent effort on the part of the leader, pastor and committee to reach every man in every congregation and give him a vision of the world's need and our opportunity to meet that need. We stand ready to co-operate with our General Superintendent, Presiding Elder, Pastors and Laymen in every good word and work as far as in us lies.

Yours for service,

J. R. PEPPER,  
W. B. STUBBS.

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WHEREAS, The Layman's Missionary Movement in the United States has planned a national campaign of education and will hold inter-denominational meetings in seventy or more cities during the fall and winter of 1910; and

WHEREAS, Canada has adopted a national missionary policy and we believe that our nation should take similar steps to meet the great opportunity of the present for world-evangelization, and that the Christian business men should get together on a practical plan for the accomplishment of this task; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we endorse the plan of the Layman's Missionary Movement, and urge the pastors and laymen of our church to co-operate in the work and attend the meetings to be held in our own State at Houston, Feb. 18-20; Dallas, Feb. 22-24, and El Paso, Feb. 28 to March 1st, 1910.

W. F. PACKARD,  
GEO. S. SEXTON,  
Y. W. McNIEL,  
D. H. ABERNATHY,  
W. W. WATTS,  
A. A. WAGNON,  
M. D. FIELDS,  
C. F. SMITH.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY, TEXAS CONFERENCE

We have the honor to submit the following report of the work entrusted to our hands. The pastors have been kind and helpful to us, though we would urge them to use their Home Mission Societies more for any kind of local work to upbuild the cause of Christ. We thank you for co-operation, and are at all times your co-laborers for the Master.

### Report of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Adult members. . . . .	3640
Young women. . . . .	75
Brigade members. . . . .	1440
Total membership. . . . .	5155
Life members. . . . .	32
Baby roll. . . . .	635
Subscriptions to our Homes. . . . .	1347
Tithers. . . . .	981
Boxes of supplies. . . . .	131
Scholarships supported. . . . .	2
Papers and leaflets distributed. . . . .	44291
Visits to sick and strangers. . . . .	48027
Visits to corrective institutions. . . . .	210
Prayer meetings held. . . . .	329
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer. . . . .	100
Needy relieved. . . . .	1014
Garments given. . . . .	6751
Amount of dues. . . . .	\$3,326.40
Baby roll dues. . . . .	65.59
Week of Prayer offering. . . . .	1,200.00



## TEXAS CONFERENCE ANNUAL

Amount raised for scholarships. . . . .	180.00
Amount raised for General Work. . . . .	2,248.13
Amount raised for Gulf Coast Work. . . . .	560.45
Amount for Epworth League. . . . .	200.00

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Total cash. . . . .	\$7,780.84
Increase over last year's cash receipts. . . . .	\$1,526.60

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**Local Work.**

Value of supplies given and reported. . . . .	\$ 1,603.40
Amount expended on parsonages. . . . .	9,645.64
Amount expended on churches. . . . .	9,633.92
Amount on local charities. . . . .	5,053.93
Amount on City Mission Work. . . . .	2,948.57

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Total for local work. . . . .	\$28,885.46
Total raised and expended. . . . .	\$36,666.30

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**Appropriated to Parsonages.**

Thorndale. . . . .	\$ 100.00
Silsbee. . . . .	300.00
Garrison. . . . .	100.00
Dayton. . . . .	100.00
Liberty. . . . .	100.00
Sour Lake. . . . .	100.00
West End, Galveston. . . . .	100.00
Columbus and Brazoria. . . . .	75.00

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Total to parsonages. . . . .	\$975.00
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**Officers and Superintendents, 1909-1910.**

President—Mrs. Alex. Woldert, Tyler.  
 First Vice-President—Mrs. J. D. Hefley, Cameron.  
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. H. T. Cunningham, Marshall.  
 Third Vice-President—Mrs. A. C. Fonda, Galveston.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. Walter Mills, Nacogdoches.  
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Call, Orange.  
 Treasurer—Miss E. L. Hill, Livingston.

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 Press Work—Mrs. W. A. Manley, Garrison.  
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 Superintendent Baby Roll—Mrs. A. C. Fonda, Galveston.  
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Beaumont District—Mrs. H. W. Potter, Beaumont.

Brenham District—Miss Fannie L. Stone, Caldwell.

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San Augustine District—Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Center.

Pittsburg District—Mrs. J. B. Turrentine, Texarkana.

Marshall District—Mrs. I. B. Manley, Marshall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALEX. WOLDERT, President,

MRS. GEORGE CALL, Secretary,

MISS E. L. HILL, Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION****General Board.**

The report of the General Board of Education was before us, from which we learned that the total value of our Educational Institutions is \$11,978,133.00, an increase in value over the preceding year of \$61,466.00.

The number of buildings erected during the year was 35, at a cost of \$558,525.00.

There is a gain of \$50,640.00 in our total science equipment, and of 9,029 volumes in our libraries.

The total income of our Institutions this year is \$2,027,136.00, which is an increase over last year of \$34,183.00.

There is a gain of \$343,319.00 in our total Endowment Fund, which is now \$4,394,782.00.

There is also a gain in gifts and legacies of \$32,833.00, making a total this year of \$354,393.00.

The floating and bonded indebtedness on our Institutions has been reduced by \$141,074.00.

We have 2,016 professors and teachers, and 33,627 students in our Institutions, showing an increase of 62 in the former, and a decrease of 1,056 in the latter.

Nine hundred and sixty-one students are reported as studying for the ministry, which shows an increase of 70.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the funds of the General Board, due to the action of the last General Conference, the demands upon the Board have increased so rapidly that at its recent session the Board organized what is called the "Educational Extension Foundation," the plan of which is as follows: To raise a club of 100,000

who will each contribute the sum of one dollar each year for five years, thus creating a fund of \$500,000.00, the interest of which is to be used in carrying on the work of the General Board.

We recommend that the Conference adopt the above plan and co-operate as far as possible in its realization.

#### **Vanderbilt University.**

We note with pleasure the continued prosperity of this great institution of learning. The University has an attendance of 959 students. The Biblical Department has an attendance of 115 young ministers. This is our only theological school which is fully equipped to do all the work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and we recommend that as far as possible our young men looking to the ministry attend these courses.

The University is now engaged in raising funds with which to erect an Administration Building to cost \$125,000.00. Also a Sustentation Fund of \$50,000.00 to assist young preachers.

#### **Southwestern University.**

The attendance shows a healthy increase over that of former years. There is a total number of students in college of 578. Last June there were 44 academic degrees conferred. The number of full professors is 29; assistants, 16.

The value of grounds and all buildings is \$390,000.00. Total endowment is \$138,602.00. The total income is \$44,339.00. There are 16,000 volumes in the library.

The University is now seeking to build up especially the theological department. To that end two professors are now engaged in giving instruction.

The Commissioner of Education is now engaged in raising \$100,000.00 for its endowment.

The Board recommends: First. That the Conference accept its pro rata part of the \$100,000.00 on the basis of the assessment for Foreign Missions; second, That Rev. Jas. Kilgore be appointed Conference Secretary of Education; third, That we have early in the year a "Ward Memorial Day," in which to present this fund to the churches.

The Medical Department has had a year of marked success. There has been the largest number of matriculants in its history. A new contract has been made with the professors and teachers for four years, the former contract having expired.

The Southwestern University needs money and a new building for a library.

#### **The Correspondence School.**

We are pleased to note that this branch of our Educational Institutions is growing rapidly in favor with our ministers and in efficiency in service.

### Amendments.

We recommend that the following articles of our Rules and Regulations governing Southwestern University be amended as follows: That section twenty-seven shall read, "To enact new rules and regulations not in conflict with those established it shall require a majority vote of the members present; to annul or amend established rules or regulations it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

That Article Two shall read, "The Conference shall elect Trustees on nomination of their respective Boards of Education, and these Trustees shall hold office as determined by the Conference electing them. The Alumni shall elect Trustees at their annual meeting in such manner as they shall determine; these shall hold office four years, their terms of service being so arranged that after the first year one Trustee shall be elected each year."

That section thirteen shall read, "That the Deans of all the departments of the University, the professors and teachers shall be elected by a majority vote of the board present, and upon the nomination of the president of the University."

### Chappell Hill Female College.

We note that there has been enrolled during the past year 49 pupils. We desire to commend the work of this Institution. We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. H. Lee Vincent, president of the college.

### Alexander Collegiate Institute.

We further report that we find that Alexander Collegiate Institute is doing a prosperous work, and that the prospects for increased attendance and enlarged usefulness is very bright.

We find that the Trustees of the Institution in erecting a new main building, which is worth not less than \$60,000.00, have contracted an indebtedness approximating the sum of \$26,500.00, and that the further sum of \$3,500.00 is needed to supplement other resources in completing the main building and making other needed improvements.

We find that about \$15,000.00 of said indebtedness is secured by a first mortgage upon all the real and personal property of the Institution, and that nearly all of said indebtedness is secured by the personal indorsement of a majority of the clerical and lay members of said Board of Trustees.

This indebtedness is maturing so rapidly that the limited income of the Institution will not be able to discharge the same as it matures. We find that in order to properly provide for said indebtedness the following plan should be adopted:

1. The Board of Trustees should be authorized to execute \$30,000.00 worth of six per cent bonds, maturing within twenty years, secured by a first mortgage upon all real and personal property of the Institution.

2. The sum of \$1,500.00 should be appropriated by this Conference out of the funds raised by it for the cause of education to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonded indebtedness, and to provide a sinking fund to be used in retiring said bonds. Said appropriation to be donated until said bonds shall have been retired.

The Board of Trustees of said Institution having undertaken to make present provisions for the additional sum of \$1,500.00, thus providing for raising the \$3,000.00 needed to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund for bonds.

We find that the adoption of this or some similar plan is absolutely necessary. We therefore respectfully recommend that it be adopted by this Conference.

We recommend the appointment of J. T. Smith as Trustee instead of T. J. Milam, and Joe Adams as Trustee instead of John T. Garrison.

#### **Assessments.**

We recommend the following Assessments:

General Board. . . . .	\$ 1,755.00
Southwestern University. . . . .	3,900.00
Theological Dept., S. W. U. . . . .	1,000.00
Medical Dept., S. W. U. . . . .	1,000.00
Summer School of Theology. . . . .	200.00
Alexander Collegiate Institute. . . . .	1,500.00

#### **Committees.**

We recommend that J. W. Moore and Prof. F. E. Butler be appointed to raise funds for the education of young preachers.

We recommend that J. L. Pritchett, W. J. Johnson and W. F. Packard be appointed to appropriate all funds raised for young preachers to such parties as they shall deem wise.

We recommend that G. W. Davis, J. L. Massey and W. J. Johnson be appointed to investigate, with full power to act (upon) a proposition coming to our Conference for the establishment of a school in Port Arthur, Texas.

We recommend that Nathan Powell and T. J. Milam be appointed to accept the title to the property of the Chappell Hill Female College, when such title shall have been perfected, so that the church may acquire said property in fee simple.

We recommend that the Bishop appoint Bro. Frank Seay as a Professor of Theology in Southwestern University.

W. W. WATTS, President.

NATHAN POWELL, Secretary.

#### **Amendment to Charter of Southwestern University**

WHEREAS, The Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is one of the Conferences patronizing Southwestern University, and being one of the patronizing Conferences within the meaning and purview of the original Charter of the corporation owning said Southwestern University; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas, by an act approved February 6th, 1875, created the body corporate or corporation, owning said University; and

WHEREAS, It is believed by this Conference that the Charter of said corporation should be changed and amended in the particulars, and to the effect, hereinafter stated and expressed in these resolutions; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular session assembled, that said Charter of said corporation, being the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas aforesaid, be amended in the particulars, and to the effect, following:

ONE—The name of said corporation to be "Southwestern University."

TWO—That the Board of Curators and Trustees mentioned in Section Two of said original Charter be changed; that there be no Curators; that the control and management of the business and affairs of said corporation be vested in a Board of Forty-two Trustees, one-half of whom shall be ordained Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and one-half of whom shall not be ordained Ministers. Said Trustees to hold their office, be elected and have succession, as provided in Section Three of said Charter, as here amended.

THREE—That Section Three of said original Charter be so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 3. That the Trustees shall be elected and have succession in such manner, and subject to such regulations, as the several Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, patronizing the Southwestern University, shall determine. They shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to enact by-laws, rules, regulations, to have and to hold, manage, and enjoy, in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, all property of whatsoever kind that shall be granted them or acquired by them, by grant, conveyance, purchase, donation, bequest or otherwise, for the benefit of said Institution; to convert said property into money, and disburse the same to promote the prosperity and interests of said Institution; and generally to do and perform all acts needful and proper to secure the permanency and prosperity of said Institution; and may convey, mortgage, pledge and hypothecate the same at their discretion for the purposes of said corporation; provided, they shall never pledge, mortgage, or alienate, by sale or otherwise, any real estate of said University for the purpose of paying the salaries of President, Professors, Tutors, Agents, or other officers thereof. They shall have a common seal for the transaction of business, and fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for business.

FOUR—That Section Five of said original Charter be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Sec. 5. That the Trustees are

authorized to establish a School of Law, a School of Medicine, and a School of Theology, at such places in the State of Texas, as they may from time to time determine."

In addition to the reports provided for in Section Four of said original Charter, the said Trustees shall annually present to the several patronizing Conferences, written statements, showing and concerning the rules and regulations adopted by the Trustees, the number and grade of pupils in attendance each year, as well as the number of Professors, Tutors and Teachers, and the said Conferences may receive the same and by concurrent action make such alterations to any items they may deem proper and expedient, and likewise, as to the funds belonging and property in any wise appertaining to said corporation for their observance, as the welfare and prosperity of the University may demand.

FIVE—That Section Six of said original Charter be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 6. That the Board of Trustees shall have power to elect the President, Professors, Tutors and Teachers, thereof; to confer degrees in the arts and sciences on the graduates of the University, and on such other persons as they may deem worthy, and give diplomas, signed by the President and Professors, under the seal of the University."

SIX—That Section Seven of said original Charter be amended, by striking out the word "Curators" where it appears in said Section, and inserting in the place thereof "Trustees."

SEVEN—That said Charter be also amended by striking out and eliminating Section Eight thereof.

EIGHT—Said original Charter to remain in all respects in full force and effect, and unaltered, except in the specific and expressed portions and particulars set out in these resolutions.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the proper officers of said corporation be, and are hereby, authorized to pass all resolutions, execute all instruments, and perform all acts necessary under the laws of the State of Texas, to have and cause said original Charter to be amended in proper and legal manner, according to the provisions, and particulars, in these resolutions set out and expressed.



## REPORT OF L. L. JESTER, CONFERENCE TREASURER—(Condensed)

Total Collections for the Various Funds as follows:

Bishop's Fund. . . . .	\$ 2,381.30
Conference Claimants. . . . .	8,970.45
Foreign Missions. . . . .	10,349.17
Domestic Missions. . . . .	10,442.70
Church Extension. . . . .	5,378.99
Education. . . . .	7,388.30
American Bible Society. . . . .	663.65
Expense Delegates General Conference. . . . .	873.56
Texas Methodist Orphanage. . . . .	2,274.05
Children's Day. . . . .	378.39
Mexico (Special). . . . .	20.00
Bohemian Mission. . . . .	25.00

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Grand Total. . . . . \$49,145.56

We, your Committee appointed to audit the books of L. L. Jester, Conference Treasurer, beg to report that we have attended to that duty and find said report correct.

"J. L. PRITCHETT,  
"J. D. CAMPBELL."

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## TRACT PUBLICATION SOCIETY

WHEREAS, There exists a great need for the free distribution of tracts on the Christian Life and Service, the Money Question, the Missionary, Sunday School and Educational Work, and especially the Doctrines of our Church, etc; and

WHEREAS, Smith & Lamar propose to publish same on the condition that the pastors desiring such literature for free distribution simply take a free-will offering out of which they can be paid for publishing said tracts and any other necessary expense;;

RESOLVED, First. That we, in order the more effectually to accomplish this purpose, form ourselves into a tract society to be known as "The Methodist Literature Club," with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

Second. That each Annual Conference in Texas be and is hereby requested to join said Club in a body, each member of each Conference thus becoming a member of the Club.

Third. That the Executive Committee be composed of three members from each Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected by the Board of Missions to serve one year, one by the Board of Education to serve two years, and one by the Sunday School Board to serve three years. At all subsequent annual elections to



fill vacancies, the election shall be for three years, thus having the term of office of one-third of the members of this Board expire each year.

Fourth. That the Executive Committee shall have full power to perfect the organization, elect an editor, to select the subjects and the authors of the tracts to be published, and to arrange all the details for the accomplishment of the purpose of the Club.

Fifth. That the Executive Committee be and is hereby called to meet in Dallas, Texas, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 4, 1910, in the parlor of the Publishing House.

W. F. PACKARD,  
J. B. TURRENTINE,  
J. KILGORE.

W. F. PACKARD, Education.  
D. H. ABERNATHY, S. S.  
JOHN W. BERGIN, Mission.  
Board.

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The elaborate manner in which God has put the Fourth Commandment, signifies its importance. And the relation it bears to the glory of God and the good of man emphasizes its necessity.

There is but one Sabbath, and that is the Christian Sabbath. For a Sabbath which does not make mankind better in the ethics of life is only kept as a holiday. And a holiday is a period in which the seeking of worldly pleasure dominates every thought, inspires every action and often incites to deeds of rowdyism in which the innocent suffer as well as the guilty.

The Sabbath was designed of God to be kept as a Holy Day. The requirements of all of man's nature are met in the institution of the Christian Sabbath, and our compliance proves the beneficence of the Divine purpose. And while all man's nature responds more effectively to the calls of duty as a result of obedience to the law of the Sabbath, in a pre-eminent sense his spiritual nature depends largely upon it for development.

### **It Is Recognized as a Civil Institution.**

As a result of investigation by the State and Federal Courts of our country, the Sabbath has been recognized as a civil institution necessary for the moral as well as the physical well being of all the people, and to this end it has been ingrafted upon the organic law of our country, and its observance recommended; but unfortunately it has been timidly enforced.

### **An Increasing Menace.**

The most fearful menace to the Sabbath considered in its rela-

tion to civil and religious government comes from the influence of that class of foreigners who have never known anything but a holiday used by them for the cultivation of the baser passions and appetites.

Our country is large and hospitable enough to give shelter and a warm welcome to emigrants of every land. All are welcome. But respect for our laws and conformity to our customs must be exacted or our Christian as well as our civil Sabbath will be lost in the confusion of conflicting elements.

### **The Influence of Foreign Customs.**

The influence of imported customs upon the cities of St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and Cincinnati are such that on the Sabbath they have much the appearance of the continental cities of Europe. And the reason is not far to seek. Only 375,000 of the two million population of Chicago are native-born Americans, and quite the same condition holds in the other cities mentioned, and in many others. While we know that many of our foreign population are among the best, yet this fact does not lessen the truth of the foregoing statement.

While cheap rates on our railroads has been a serious source of opposition to the proper observance of the Sabbath, the conditions have been lessened by a few hours change in schedules on some of our lines, yet the dumping of hundreds of our rural population into our cities which already have too little respect for Sabbath observance may be questioned as an improvement on the former conditions. The Sabbath can be preserved only by a universal respect for, and obedience to the laws of our country, and by the higher motive of loyalty and obedience to the laws of our God. And by this obedience we will reap the full benefits of civil liberty and the temporal and spiritual blessings which our Heavenly Father has promised as His reward.

### **Our Needs.**

Are, 1st. A more faithful compliance with the requirements of Sabbath observance among our own people; and to this end the question needs to be stressed and emphasized from all the Christian pulpits in our country. Let us therefore as Methodist pastors resolve to do our part in the needed work.

2nd. We should have a more thorough organization and equipment of our Home Mission Department, so that we could effectively invade the metropolitan centers which most needs the evangelizing influence of the gospel.

### **A Better Day in Prospect.**

There should be hope of a better day when we consider the wide-spread work of the Sunday League of America, touching as it does all the Americas, the West Indies, and the Hawaiian Islands; but one of the greatest sources of encouragement is that jurists,

governors, men high in authority in church and state, are true coadjutors working for the same great end which inspires the labor of every true child of God.

We most heartily approve the object and work of the Sunday League of America, and recommend the organization of local leagues as centers of influence in protecting and advancing the interest of the Sabbath. We also endorse the efforts of its representatives—Drs. Edward Thompson and R. C. Armstrong—to secure such legislation as will eliminate Sunday excursions, baseball and football games, theaters, picture shows, auto races and the opening of the gates of fairs. All these things being desecrations of the Christian Sabbath and should not be tolerated in this Christian land.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. E. RIDLEY, Chairman,  
Y. W. McNEIL, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We have had the following Memorials: A Memorial relative to the change of Questions 1 and 2 in the Quarterly Conference, signed by C. B. Garrett and G. W. Shroeder. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "A," hereto attached.)

A Memorial relating to the Clerical and Lay Members voting together in the Annual Conferences, signed by W. F. Packard, Geo. S. Sexton, Jas. Kilgore, W. W. Watts, J. W. Moore, Nathan Powell, J. D. Campbell, J. L. Massey, J. B. Turrentine and R. M. Kelley. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "B.")

Also a Memorial relating to Book Committee publishing parts of "Fletcher's Checks," signed by L. M. Fowler. We recommend non-concurrence. (See Exhibit "C.")

A Memorial relating to Annual Conference Boards, passed by the Huntsville District Conference. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "D.")

A Memorial relating to Lay Membership in the Annual Conferences, signed by J. T. Smith, W. W. Watts and J. Kilgore. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "E.")

A Memorial relating to Vanderbilt University, signed by C. F. Smith, Geo. W. Davis, W. W. Watts, J. B. Turrentine, Nathan Powell and J. W. Mills. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "F.")

Also one on same question signed by J. W. Moore, Chas. T. Tally, Geo. W. Davis and E. W. Solomon. We recommend concurrence. (See Exhibit "G.")

Also a Memorial relating to the Home Mission Department of the General Board of Missions. We recommend non-concurrence. (See Exhibit "H.")

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. MORRIS,  
W. F. PACKARD,  
W. M. STONE,  
D. H. ABERNATHY,  
J. B. TURRENTINE,

## LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT DISTRICT LEADERS

Beaumont District—J. D. Campbell, Beaumont, Texas.  
Brenham District—R. S. Bowers.  
Houston District—Y. W. McNeil.  
Huntsville District—W. L. Dean.  
Jacksonville District—J. M. King, Palestine, Texas.  
Marlin District—Dr. H. W. Cummings, Hearne, Texas.  
Marshall District—H. L. Griffin, Henderson, Texas.  
Pittsburg District—E. W. King.  
San Augustine District—W. R. Crawford, Teneha, Texas.  
Tyler District—H. C. Geddie, Mineola, Texas.

(NOTE—I should have been glad to have given the address of all these leaders, but not having them I could not.—EDITOR.)

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### Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States has planned a National Campaign of Education, and will hold interdenominational meetings in seventy or more cities during the fall and winter of 1909 and 1910; and

WHEREAS, Canada has adopted a National Missionary Policy, and we believe that our nation should take similar steps to meet the great opportunity of the present for world-evangelization, and that the Christian business men should get together on a practical plan for the accomplishment of this task; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we endorse the plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and urge our pastors and laymen of our church to co-operate in the work, and attend the meetings to be held in our own state, at Houston, Feb. 18-20, and El Paso, Feb. 28th to March 1st; also the Dallas Conference, Feb. 19-22.

M. D. FIELDS,  
Y. W. McNEIL,  
D. H. ABERNATHY,  
C. F. SMITH,  
GEO. S. SEXTON,  
W. W. WATTS,  
A. A. WAGNON,  
W. F. PACKARD.

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## RESOLUTIONS

**Joint Board of Finance**—RESOLVED, That we accept the Assessment of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of 1 per cent of the salaries paid to preacher in charge for this year.

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**As to Attendance of Laymen**—We have noted with pleasure the

large attendance of laymen upon this session of the Conference, and their active interest in the affairs of the Conference; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to them our thanks for their presence and help, and our very great appreciation of their activity in the work of the church.

GEO. S. SEXTON,  
S. W. THOMAS,  
F. M. BOYLES,  
W. H. CRUM.

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**As to the Presidency of Bishop Key**—WHEREAS, We have been favored as a Conference with the presidency of Bishop Joseph S. Key, D. D., in its present session;

RESOLVED, That we do heartily appreciate the most courteous, wise and brotherly ministration of the functions of his high office, and that we pray that the Great Head of the Church may continually renew his youth, and give us many more years of his distinguished service.

W. F. PACKARD,  
JNO. E. GREEN,  
R. A. BURROUGHS.

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**THANKS**—WHEREAS, The session of the Texas Annual Conference now closing has been one of the most delightful and profitable of its history; and

WHEREAS, The delight and profit has been largely due to the generous hospitality of the citizens of Jacksonville, the untiring efforts of the local pastor and Presiding Elder, with their committees, the courtesy of the railroads and local banks and the splendid service of the Dallas and Houston papers;

BE IT RESOLVED, That we return to these our sincere and hearty "Thank you," and wish them "God speed" in all their legitimate undertakings. We feel the highest appreciation not only of Rev. W. W. Watts and Rev. Ellis Smith and their faithful helpers, but also the ministers of other churches of the city who have so amply supplied our wants in every particular.

And last but not least for the beautiful and enjoyable reception given the Conference by the faculty of the Alexander Collegiate Institute.

A. A. WAGNON,  
H. J. HAYES,  
T. R. MOREHEAD,  
H. T. CUNNINGHAM,  
F. M. BOYLES,  
E. C. ESCOE,  
GLENN FLINN,  
G. W. DAVIS,  
I. B. MANLEY,  
H. C. WILLIS,  
J. C. JONES,  
W. A. MANLEY.

## EDITOR'S REPORT

The cost of the publication, mailing and other expenses of the Journal of the Conference of 1908 amounted to \$442.50, being an excess of \$67.50 over the appropriation, which was \$375.00.

The increased amount of matter for the Journal ran the cost to a figure higher than it has ever cost before. The Journal contained over 90 pages of matter.

I have been able to secure a contract for the printing of the Journal for this Conference at quite a reduction in price, with a guaranty of as good quality of work, and an early issue.

The Boards have given me an appropriation sufficient to cover the deficit of last year and to pay for the present issue.

GUS GARRISON, Editor.

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## STANDING RULES OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

1. The Presiding Elders shall constitute a committee to nominate the Boards and Standing Committees of this Conference from time to time.

2. The Committee on Memoirs shall be appointed at the same time that the other Boards and Committees are appointed, and shall hold four years.

3. The Committee on Admissions shall be appointed at the same time that the other Boards and Committees are appointed and shall hold four years.

4. The Editor and Publisher of the Conference Journal shall be elected by the Conference at the same time the other Boards and Committees are appointed and shall hold four years.

5. All reports of Committees and Boards, and resolutions presented to the Conference shall be made in duplicate, one for the Secretary and one for the Editor of the Minutes; and the Memoirs of deceased preachers shall be in triplicate, so that there may be one for the Editor of the General Minutes also.

6. The Presiding Elder of each District shall be required to furnish the Secretary, as early in the year as he can, an official copy of the assessments made for the Conference Collections by the District Stewards against each charge in his District, including the assessment for the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge, and these assessments shall be copied by the Secretary in the Statistical Tables of the Conference, and shall be official.

That when, owing to the division of a Charge, or for any other cause, any changes are made in the assessments of a Charge as first made, the Presiding Elder shall report the change at once to the Secretary, so that he may make the correction in the Tables.

7. The Secretaries and Treasurers of the Boards and Committees shall combine their reports into one, so that there shall only be one report for each Board or Committee, and that the Joint Board of Finance apportion all the assessments.

## Part 4

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### MEMOIRS

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#### MEMOIR OF BISHOP SETH WARD, D. D.

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(By Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss.)

Silently but surely the passing years go from us never to return and often they leave sorrow and tears behind. As they pass they number the days of short lives and bear us to the dark, silent river where "good-byes are spoken" and where burdens are laid down. In these short, swiftly passing years we sing our songs, we form our social and kindred ties, we fight our battles and win our crowns. Today we meet in glad reunions; tomorrow we separate and walk alone life's weary way; today we look into bright, happy faces and hear words of good cheer; tomorrow we look on faces that are cold and white and lips that are silent in death; today we clasp hands and rejoice in friendship's glad reunions; tomorrow we wait in vain for the returning footfall and turn away from the new-made grave with heavy hearts. Twelve months ago we were favored with the presence and brotherly greetings of our friend and Conference associate, Bishop Seth Ward; today we meet, with bowed heads and sorrowing hearts, to pay tribute to his memory. He has gone and we shall see him no more until the morning of that new day breaks and we stand before the King. His death was tenderly pathetic. Near the close of a fair September day, on the shores of the far-away "Sunrise Kingdom," he laid down the weapons of his earthly warfare and went up to receive the crown that Christ gives to every faithful soldier of the Cross. Far away from home and those who loved him best, among a people whose cry and need had touched his heart and to whom he had gone with a gospel that held for them the largest blessings, tired and weary with the many demands that had been made upon his strength, he laid down to rest and sleep, and the Master whom he loved better than all else, and whom he served so faithfully, bade him sleep on, and said to him, "Weary one, come home," and he awoke to see "the King in His beauty."

Seth Ward was born in Leon county, Texas, November 15, 1858, and lacked but two months of being 51 years of age at the time of his death. When 13 years of age he was converted at his home church, and ten years later, in the same church, was licensed to



preach, and on November 17, 1881, was admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference and appointed to the West Corsicana Circuit for the ensuing year. At the close of his first year he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and remained a faithful and trusted member of our Conference till called to the high office of one of our chief pastors. His appointments as an itinerant preacher were as follows: 1882, West Corsicana Circuit; 1883, junior preacher, Centerville Circuit; 1884, Kosse Circuit; 1885-86, Calvert and Hearne; 1887-88-89-90, St. James Church, Galveston; 1891-92-93-94, Huntsville Station; 1895-96, Presiding Elder Houston District; 1897-98-99, Shearne Church, Houston; 1900, Secretary of Education of this Conference; 1901-02, Central Church, Galveston; 1902-06, Assistant Missionary Secretary of our General Board; 1906-09, a Bishop of our Church. His years of service were marked by a spirit of loyalty and faithfulness that has never been surpassed, and he was trusted and loved by all of his brethren as much as the most favored. Four times he was elected to the General Conference, leading the delegation for his Conference. He died in Kobe, Japan, in the afternoon of September 20, 1909. His life seems all too short, but it was wonderfully full and gloriously triumphant. From the humble circuit in his native state to the responsible and honored place in the far-away mission fields of his great Church, his devotion was marked, and his life one of increasing faith and enlarging usefulness.

His success is a shining example of what determination and hard study will do. Though born in a humble home, he came of worthy parents, who gave him a right start and implanted in his very nature a thirst for knowledge and excellence that could be satisfied with nothing less than the best. His modesty prevented him from saying much about himself, or those to whom he owed so much, but some of his intimate friends knew that his history connected him with the first and best families of this great nation, and that through decades and centuries he could trace this line back to those who were numbered with the worthiest. His father was a college man, and was able to help and inspire him to noble things; but like many another boy, he owed much to a good mother. So situated that in early life he had to make a full hand on the farm, and though denied school advantages, yet, at his mother's knee and from his mother's lips, he learned great lessons and got such inspiration that he never thought of stopping short of the very best. So steady was his advancement, so marked his fitness for high position, that many who knew him intimately and appreciated his pre-eminent qualifications of mind and heart for leadership, had long ago placed him in the front rank, and to them it was not a matter of surprise that, as he became more widely known to the Church, he should have been called to the responsible yet honored place of Bishop. He did not reach the heights by easy steps and little effort, but by dint of hard work and a struggle that would have brought defeat to a less courageous spirit. The story of his advancement and constant progress, as he rose step by step from the humblest place in the ranks of the ministry to the highest

and most honored position within the gift of his brethren, is as inspiring as is the recital of the triumphs of the worthiest. His determination to excel and to be something for his Lord, his triumphs over great difficulties and an unfavorable beginning, his devotion to right and his transcendantly beautiful Christian character, stamped him as a man of genius and makes him a worthy pattern and example for all who would live well.

He loved and read great books and was a great thinker. His library is filled with the best books—the books that deal with great subjects, and that were written by great scholars, and these he studied and read and re-read until he became broad and cultured and scholarly; and these made his mind active and quick and led him forth into fields of study and research where the earnest truth-seeker finds his reward, and where men “think God’s thoughts after Him.”

He was a manly man. There was nothing weak or effeminate about him; yet he was as pure and trusting as a woman. His words were pure and chaste and his life noble and lofty. No one ever knew him to be guilty of anything that was unbecoming or beneath the highest type of manhood. Without reserve he gave himself to the high and holy work to which he was called by the Holy Ghost, and accepted unquestioningly “the faith of the fathers.” His faith in the Bible and our holy religion was beautiful, and no one ever feared that his preaching would unsettle or weaken the faith of the lowliest of God’s saints. Those who heard him never had a suspicion of insincerity or felt that his preaching was a mere performance. It was that that “was good to the use of edifying” and carried in its delivery the stamp of genuine belief and honest conviction. He believed the old gospel and loved it and preached it, and made it beautiful and attractive by living it; and when it pleased God to issue his release and call him to rest, he laid down his commission and robes of office without a stain or blemish and went up to receive his crown.

One of his most charming characteristics was his buoyant optimism. He believed in the ultimate triumph of right and the coming of the glad day when “the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord.” Very fittingly do the words of Browning apply to him, for he was—

“One who never turned his back, but marched  
breast forward,  
Never doubted clouds would break;  
Never dreamed, though right were worsted,  
wrong would triumph,  
Held, we fall to rise, are baffled to fight bet-  
ter, sleep to wake.”

He did not forget the good days of the past, nor the happy home of his childhood; these, and the memories of the old camp-meetings and great revivals of the past, were a source of joy to him, but he confidently believed that the best days were yet to come. With buoyant step and strong faith and warm heart he faced the future

and made every contribution at his command to the bringing in of that day. The dominant note of his ministry was victory, and put into song would have been:

"The kingdom is coming,  
O tell ye the story!  
God's banner exalted shall be;  
The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory,  
As waters that cover the sea."

This he believed, for this he toiled and prayed, and to have a larger part in hastening that day he left home and native land and loved ones, though worn and weary and needing rest, and went on the long journey to the "Land of the Rising Sun," and then laid down the weapons of his warfare and answered "the roll-call of the skies;" and from the battlements of glory will no doubt watch the struggle and rejoice in the triumphs of his Lord's kingdom till the victorious hosts shall come from Mexico's benighted lands, from China's teeming millions and Japan's water-laved shores to "the sunlit fields of the glory world," and then join with these peoples of every race and tongue in the "Coronation Hymn" and "Crown Him Lord of All."

His home life was as beautiful as a song. Here, as in every other place, he was a model. In his childhood home he was a dutiful son, holding in highest esteem and affection his parents and rendering to them the obedience and reverence that are so beautiful in the young. In his own home he was pre-eminently at his best. He had a happy home and loved it, and no place had for him the attraction that it had. He was a devoted father and husband and gave to the fair young bride, who left her father's home to help him in his work and to help him make a home, a wealth of love; and during the more than twenty-three years that they walked and worked together that love grew stronger and sweeter with each passing year. From her own lips came this high estimony: "If he had a fault, I never knew it. He loved his children as truly as any father ever did, and in return won their love and confidence and reverence. He loved the Church and gave to her his best service, and was recognized as a wise administrator of her affairs; but his home was his kingdom, and in it his life was most beautiful. His arduous duties and the call of the Church took him away from home and loved ones often, and for long trips, but with all his love for them he never slighted his work or failed the Church in her expectations. When the engagement was met and the duty discharged, he gladly turned his face homeward and the train ran all too slowly, for he well knew the welcome and glad greetings that were waiting him there. But now he has gone on a long journey. The shadows have fallen on that happy home. A crushing sorrow has come to his loved ones; his place is vacant; they wait in vain for his return, but the sweet influence of his life will rest as a benediction on that home.

Such a glorious life could not have other than a glorious ending. On the last long journey when every turn of the wheels and every

passing moment bore him further from the dear ones at home, he wrote of his undying love for them and his abiding faith in God. After reaching the far-away shore of the land where duty had called him and when, worn and weary and sick, he had vainly sought for returning health, rousing one day out of stupor that had come over him, he said, "I am not concerned about myself, or the issues of this sickness, but my family, and the work. The work needs me, but how glorious it would be in heaven. I could work on, but if my Lord wants me, I am ready." And thus it was ever with him; forgetful of self, in view of the crown and on the very borders of that heaven that was "so glorious," he thought of the work that needed him and the dear ones far away, and his heart went out to them; but like the great apostle to the Gentiles, he could say, "I am ready." The summons did not bring alarm or find him unprepared, but with work well done he laid down his armor and went up before his Lord. I can imagine great rejoicing and shouting, and loud ringing of the joy bells when it was announced that he was coming, for no worthier servant ever received the crown or heard his Master's "Well done." I am sure—

"There was no moaning of the bar  
When he put out to sea;  
And though from out our bourne of time  
and place,  
The flood has borne him far; I am sure  
He saw his Pilot face to face,  
When he had crossed the bar."

A noble life, well lived, has closed; a good fight, well fought, has ended; a glorious crown, worthily won, has been bestowed. Good soldier, faithful servant, devoted friend, loved brother, good-bye! Sweet be thy rest! We'll meet again in our Father's house.

### MRS. NANNIE GARRISON

Nannie McBride was born in Henderson, Rusk county, Texas, and removed at an early age with her parents to Tyler, Smith county, Texas.

She was converted in young girlhood, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which she continued membership to the day of her death. Her life as a Christian was one to be commended; her sweet spirit and gentle nature won for her many friends and it could truly be said "none knew her but to love her." Her retiring modesty withheld her at times when she might have accomplished more, but she was ever ready in her ministrations of love and mercy. Many an aching body knew the solace her hands brought to their relief, and many a mourning heart received comfort from her lips. She was known among a very large circle of loving friends for her many evidences of a desire to serve in her place.

She was married on the 19th day of March, 1902, to Rev. Gus

Garrison, of the Texas Conference, and began the life of an itinerant minister's wife. The transformation of her life from her splendid city home to the humble parsonage was accomplished with an ease that could have been done only with the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. That she was successful and eminently so is known by all who knew her. She possessed that keen intuition that caused her to know the good and true from the bad and vicious. She scorned any unworthy motive of any class. She believed in living religion practically and yet she possessed a humility that was of a rare degree.

Her parsonage home, wherever it was, was a model. She was a model housekeeper and it was truly a home not only for herself and family, but those who came under her roof and felt the influences of a true home.

The preacher was always an especial guest with her and her delight seemed to concentrate in efforts for his comfort and rest. Her devotion to her husband was one of the marked characteristics of her life. She seemed to make it a constant study to do everything in her power to make him comfortable and happy and no service that she could render him was left undone, and she anticipated his slightest wants, and his needs were prepared for in advance.

She was stricken with paralysis on the 27th day of October, 1908, and was prostrated perfectly helpless for over three months, suffering that which her lips could not speak. She bore all her sufferings with a patience, calmness and fortitude unsurpassed. Not a murmur came from her lips. She could not speak, but while her husband would talk to her about the coming end she would look into his face with an expression that told the story of her trust in Jesus.

On the morning of the 6th of February last, at 9 o'clock, she had been in a stupor for a long time and was apparently on the point of giving up this life. Her husband called her by name and she looked with a full consciousness in his face and he said, "You will soon be with Jesus and the angels." And to the surprise of those who stood around she replied, "Yes." This was her last word and in a moment or two her spirit took its flight. Her precious memory still abides.

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### MRS. C. M. MYERS

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Mrs. C. M. Myers (nee Moore) was born in Jackson county, Texas, August 28, 1873, and passed to her eternal reward in heaven Feb. 13, 1909.

At the age of 17 she gave her heart to God, and joined the M. E. Church, South, and from that time till the end of her earthly life she lived a devout, earnest Christian life, never faltering in the

path of duty, and unwavering in her faith in God. She was happily married to Rev. C. M. Myers on May 6, 1896. From this union there were born to them six children, five of whom survive her, one having preceded her to the better land.

For more than a year she was a great sufferer, and for months knew that the end was near. She talked a great deal to her husband and friends of her release, and often said that her only regret was leaving her devoted husband and dear little children. There was no dread of the future, and the shades of death could not shut out the glorious epiphany of her glorified Lord.

The sting of death had no power to punish her and the grave was robbed of all its terrors. The end came in great peace, and her last words were words of hope and cheer. Her life was that of a faithful Christian, and her death triumphant and tranquil. Her remains rest in the cemetery at Waller, Texas, but her spirit is with God. Some day we hope to meet her again in the better land.

We commend her sorrowing husband and little motherless children to our Father's loving care and protection, and pray that those severed ties may all be reunited in the glory world.

A. A. WAGNON.

### MATTIE I. GREEN

Sister Mattie I. Green, wife of Rev. L. E. Green, was born in Harrison county, Texas, January 10, 1865, departed this life, June 10, 1909, aged 44 years and 5 months. She was the daughter of Rev. A. M. Marler, a local Elder of the M. E. Church, South. Was married to J. H. Duke, December 10, 1882, and to this union was born four children, all of whom survive her. Was married to Rev. L. E. Green, January 9, 1901, and to this union was born two children, one dying in infancy, and the other, a bright boy, survives her. Sister Green being the daughter of a preacher had the advantage of early Christian training and the Godly example of Christian parents. She was converted early in life and lived a devoted Christian till death. She had not enjoyed health for several years, but in all of her affliction she was patient and submissive to the will of her Master. She desired to live to raise her little boy and to be a helpmeet to her husband, but she was willing and ready to depart and be with Christ. She lived well and died as she lived.

# Statistics



# MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Dest'd		Insurance Statistics		
									No.	Value	Indebtedness	No.	Value	Indebtedness			No.	Amount of Damage	Am't. Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
Beaumont First Church.....	1	1344	30	90	1400	7	7	1	1	\$ 8000 00	.....	1	\$ 6000 00	.....	1500 00	10540 00	.....	.....	50000 00	600 00	.....
Beaumont Cartwright Ch. ....	.....	320	23	22	335	21	16	1	2	4100 00	.....	1	1600 00	.....	.....	173 00	.....	.....	3300 00	43 34	.....
Browndell and Brookland.....	1	.....	8	39	82	7	8	3	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burkeville .....	3	416	23	4	386	11	9	7	7	6900 00	1400 00	1	900 00	.....	.....	544 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Call .....	.....	159	47	18	214	26	17	6	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Bayou .....	.....	278	19	12	288	12	9	3	2	3500 00	.....	1	1200 00	.....	180 00	315 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton .....	.....	72	11	9	92	3	2	1	1	2100 00	.....	1	2000 00	.....	.....	1786 90	.....	.....	62 00	.....	.....
Jasper Station .....	.....	113	20	13	146	12	6	1	1	3000 00	.....	1	2000 00	400 00	.....	544 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper Mission .....	1	120	23	20	132	.....	10	6	3	500 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirbyville .....	.....	300	4	13	317	2	1	1	1	3000 00	.....	1	2000 00	1000 00	.....	2146 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kountz .....	1	150	15	.....	132	9	4	2	1	750 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	25 00	78 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty .....	1	135	18	3	150	4	12	4	3	3900 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	975 00	256 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nederland & Sabine Pass....	1	177	24	14	207	9	7	4	2	3500 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	453 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange .....	.....	556	19	39	603	11	19	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	.....	166 40	.....	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
Port Arthur .....	1	191	40	50	255	12	6	1	1	5500 00	.....	1	3500 00	249 50	.....	561 80	.....	5400 00	.....	.....	.....
Port Bolivar and Amelia. . .	1	120	18	7	145	3	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saratoga and Batson.....	.....	140	.....	9	80	.....	.....	2	2	2000 00	.....	1	75 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silsbee .....	1	118	50	25	87	17	1	1	1	1500 00	.....	1	1000 00	75 00	.....	925 00	.....	1900 00	24 65	.....	.....
Sour Lake and China.....	.....	122	25	20	157	14	3	2	2	5500 00	137 50	1	900 00	.....	200 00	710 65	.....	3850 00	29 65	.....	.....
Wallisville. . .	.....	74	1	5	33	.....	1	3	1	1500 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500 00	17 00	.....	.....
Warren .....	.....	132	25	9	159	13	9	5	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville .....	1	.....	3	6	100	3	1	3	1	2800 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	50 00	350 00	.....	2475 00	18 25	.....	.....
Aldredge Mission. . .	.....	82	35	3	130	14	4	4	3	750 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	13	5119	483	410	5620	210	157	65	39	\$ 138 800	\$ 1627 50	17	\$26695 00	\$ 1724 50	\$ 2966 00	\$ 19841 71	.....	.....	\$ 72225 00	\$ 788 89	.....

## BRENHAM DISTRICT

Bay City .....	1	286	3	20	307	3	....	1	1	\$ 21000 00	\$ 8000 00	1	\$ 1000 00	.....	.....	\$ 8500 00	1	\$ 2000 00	\$ 8000 00	\$ 360 00	.....
Bellville .....	.....	197	43	6	226	27	6	4	3	6000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	800 00	40 00	.....	.....	1000 00	4 50	.....
Brenham Station .....	.....	214	3	15	201	1	1	1	....	27000 00	.....	2	6000 00	200 00	.....	656 75	.....	.....	3000 00	30 00	.....
Caldwell Station .....	2	249	23	12	275	9	2	1	1	5000 00	360 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....	825 00	.....	.....	3000 00	32 50	.....
Caldwell Mission .....	.....	183	42	10	225	27	13	5	4	3300 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chappell Hill Station .....	.....	121	14	10	132	7	1	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	1500 00	80 00	20000 00	15 00	.....	.....	2000 00	.....	.....
Fulshear and Brookshire .....	.....	227	10	3	237	5	7	3	3	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Giddings .....	.....	122	22	15	143	14	....	3	2	4250 00	.....	1	1200 00	.....	.....	95 30	.....	.....	1000 00	.....	.....
Glen Flora and Lane City .....	.....	85	15	11	102	5	2	3	2	4000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	.....	380 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Hempstead and Millican .....	.....	176	8	8	192	5	2	3	2	7500 00	2237 00	2	1000 00	.....	.....	425 00	.....	.....	4500 00	31 89	.....
Lexington .....	.....	148	22	6	173	7	4	3	3	3800 00	.....	1	850 00	.....	.....	485 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond Station .....	.....	134	8	19	146	4	....	1	1	4000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	.....	812 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockdale Station .....	.....	221	17	30	242	9	2	1	1	6000 00	.....	1	3000 00	1000 00	.....	1000 00	.....	.....	5300 00	55 00	.....
Rosenberg and Wallis .....	.....	108	38	44	109	17	3	2	2	3000 00	.....	1	900 00	.....	200 00	437 65	1	250 00	.....	.....	.....
Sealy .....	.....	100	8	5	100	3	6	2	1	100 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Somerville Station .....	.....	181	66	3	230	24	17	1	1	2700 00	.....	1	2000 00	508 00	1000 00	450 00	.....	.....	2900 00	30 00	.....
Thorndale .....	2	295	19	19	315	9	9	6	4	4000 00	.....	2	1800 00	400 00	.....	325 00	.....	.....	1750 00	18 00	.....
Waller .....	2	359	2	12	350	....	1	9	7	8000 00	350 00	1	650 00	.....	.....	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharton .....	.....	109	....	18	109	....	1	2	....	.....	.....	1	2000 00	.....	50 00	1632 50	1	3500 00	2000 00	11 00	1000 00
Total .....	7	3515	403	266	3814	156	77	52	39	\$117650 00	\$10947 00	21	\$ 29500 00	2188 00	\$ 22050 00	\$ 17520 20	4	\$ 6000 00	\$ 34450 00	\$ 572 89	1250 00

## CALVERT DISTRICT

Buckholts. ....	.....	296	34	12	330	17	4	6	6	\$ 6800 00	\$ 75 00	2	\$ 1200 00	.....	.....	\$ 350 00	.....	.....	\$ 2000 00	\$ 22 50	.....
Calvert Station. ....	.....	228	27	8	254	13	2	2	2	6000 00	.....	2	2500 00	300 00	.....	134 00	.....	.....	3750 00	47 00	.....
Cameron Station. ....	3	369	13	23	357	4	1	1	1	17500 00	.....	1	2500 00	.....	.....	507 00	.....	.....	11500 00	195 00	.....
Centerville. ....	.....	415	24	7	412	10	....	7	6	5800 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	293 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davilla. ....	.....	284	41	12	341	....	20	5	5	5000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	550 00	3 36	.....
Fairfield & Dew. ....	.....	255	15	5	268	12	....	3	3	6000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Station. ....	1	249	1	12	197	1	8	1	1	5000 00	.....	1	1700 00	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hearne & Bremond. ....	.....	304	10	18	332	8	5	2	2	6000 00	.....	2	3000 00	.....	250 00	200 00	.....	.....	3000 00	33 40	.....
Jewett. ....	.....	393	22	11	332	14	6	3	3	4500 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	1000 00	13 30	.....
Kosse & Reagan. ....	.....	634	18	29	535	14	2	5	4	9000 00	.....	2	2700 00	.....	.....	1091 00	.....	.....	2000 00	50 00	.....
Lott & Durango. ....	2	480	47	21	520	20	10	4	4	4500 00	.....	2	1400 00	.....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin Station. ....	.....	391	8	28	412	8	2	1	1	1500 00	.....	1	5000 00	.....	12000 00	10000 00	.....	.....	4900 00	48 25	.....
Maysfield. ....	1	176	14	10	200	8	10	5	5	4000 00	.....	1	800 00	.....	.....	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petteway. ....	3	344	60	22	426	30	6	7	6	5000 00	.....	1	800 00	125 00	.....	145 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iola Mission. ....	3	350	6	24	368	6	1	5	4	5068 75	650 00	1	250 00	.....	.....	3629 25	.....	.....	1000 00	12 50	.....
Rosebud Station. ....	.....	169	30	26	165	13	13	1	1	800 00	.....	1	3000 00	.....	1500 00	291 25	.....	.....	1500 00	30 00	.....
Teague. ....	2	261	44	61	305	41	9	1	1	10000 00	2000 00	1	2000 00	2000 ..	.....	2000 00	.....	.....	7500 00	75 06	.....
Travis & Chilton. ....	2	375	23	12	405	12	8	6	5	6000 00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelock. ....	2	565	86	91	460	25	10	5	4	5000 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	200 00	615 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	19	6538	523	432	6619	256	117	70	64	\$113585 75	\$ 2650 00	24	31650 00	\$ 2425 00	\$ 14075 00	\$ 20303 00	.....	.....	\$ 38700 00	\$ 530 37	.....

## HOUSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Dest'd		Insurance Statistics		
									No.	Value	Indebtedness	No.	Value	Indebtedness			No.	Amount of Damage	Am't. Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
Alvin Station .....	6	268	14	20	302	6	4	1	1	\$ 3000 00	\$ 200 00	1	\$ 800 00		\$ 525 00			\$ 3200 00	\$ 17 00		
Angleton .....	1	142	7	6	129	1	3	1	1	200 00		1	150 00	250 00	550 00	1	3000 00	1500 00	15 00		
Columbia and Brazoria .....		92	20		92		1	2	2	3000 00	200 00	2	1800 00		1578 20	2	1200 00				
Galveston, First Church.....	3	479	33	105	502	13	25	1	1	39000 00		1	5000 00					14500 00	74 75		
Gaveston, West End.....		158	1	8	150		10	1	1	3000 00		1	1500 00					2250 00			
Harrisburg and Pasadena....	12	128	3	16	150	3	14	3	3	5500 00	1100 00							4000 00	18 75		
Harris County Circuit .....	1	67	4	8	73		10	3	3	2400 00					150 00	150 00	1	50 00			
Houston, Shearn Church.....	2	1129	27	75	1176	12	8	1	1			1	20000 00		162000 00	28000 00					
Houston, St. Paul Ch.....	1	562	11	111	642	1	6	1	1	225000 00	40000 00					38662 08					
Houston, Tabernacle .....		404	11	43	419	7	2	1	1	12000 00		1	6500 00	2000 00	6520 00	10 00		5800 00	11 70		
Houston, McKee St. Church..	1	235	16	33	191	5	18	1	1	5000 00								3040 00	60 32		
Houston, Washington Ave....		307	23	53	383	15	4	1	1	7000 00		1	4000 00			510 00		1300 00	65 00		
Houston, Trinity Church.....		172	11	39	211	6	15	1	1	1100 00		1	3000 00	1100 00		540 00		3200 00	41 00		
Houston, McAshan.....		182	13	20	174	14	4	1	1	2300 00		1	1700 00			65 00		2000 00	15 00		
Houston, Brunner Ave.....	2	145	1	16	122		6	1	1	2500 00	230 00					580 00					
Houston, Grace Church.....		300	26	44	356	2	6	1							1800 00						
Humble and Katy .....		122	13	39	170	13	10	4	3	6000 00	480 00	1	300 00			1950 00	1	105 00			
League City and Texas City..	1	92	2	12	104	1	2	3	3	6000 00		1	1200 00			3193 00					
Total .....	20	4984	236	647	5346	99	148	33	25	\$323000 00	\$42310 00	13	\$ 45950 00	\$ 3350 00	\$ 18210 35	\$ 77382 28	5	\$ 4355 00	\$ 40790 00	\$ 318 52	

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT

Anderson .....		387	20	9	416	15	2	5	5	\$ 4000 00	\$ 200 00	1	\$ 1500 00		\$ 675 00					
Augusta .....	1	624	32	23	698	34	18	9	4	3000 00	250 00				1765 00					
Bryan Station .....		455	33	15	413	15	3	2	1	35000 00	1600 00	1	5000 00	1600 00	2056 31			21250 00		
Cold Springs .....	1		10	10	290	14	10	6	5	4650 00		1	850 00		125 00	500 25				
Conroe Station .....	1	166	29	8	174	12	5	1	1	2500 00		1	1500 00			150 00		2500 00	33 50	
Crockett Station .....	1	285	59	25	337	34	16	1	1	12000 00		1	2500 00			519 75		5000 00	30 00	
Dodge .....			7	5	169	6	1	5	3	2630 00		1	800 00			18 70				
Grapeland and Lovelady.....		274	58	42	365	28	4	4	2	2500 00		1	800 00		100 00	72 00				
Groveton Station .....		205	81	18	280	46	3	1				1	1000 00			120 00				

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—Continued

Huntsville Station	1	400	100	37	491	67	12	1	1	7500 00	1	2500 00	2000 00	269 00	300 00	2000 00		
Madisonville Station		397	9	16	406	6	2	2	1	3500 00	1	1500 00						
Madisonville Circuit		255	11	12	341	6	4	6	3	1800 00						1000 00		
Montgomery		239	1	6	235	1	3	5	4	7000 00	450 00	1	500 00	125 00	15 00	6000 00	56 00	
Navasota Station	2	307	19	17	306	12	12	1	1	4500 00		1	1500 00					
San Jacinto		267	40		299		5	7	5	3100 00		1	400 00	100 00	290 00			
Trinity and Onalaska		139	12	84	236	12	5	2	2	5000 00	775 00	1	1000 00	12 00		3000 00	37 50	
Willard	1	177	12	12	25	1	3	5	1	600 00								
Willis			12	121	266	5	8	3	2	3000 00		1				1800 00	20 00	
Shepherd and Cleveland	1	199	6	19	224	3	3	4	3	2500 00				450 00				
Total	9	4776	601	479	6149	307	119	70	45	\$104780 00	\$ 3275 00	15	\$ 21350 00	\$ 1600 00	\$ 2325 00	\$ 7338 01	\$ 46550 00	\$ 177 00

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Alto Station	2	304	15	21	340	9	4	2	2	3000 00	1	1200 00	\$	\$ 175 00		\$	\$				
Alto Circuit		359	6	19	484	6		8	7	2900 00											
Athens Station		309	24	21	324	24	20	1	1	15000 00	3200 00			1053 00		5000 00	150 00				
Brushy Creek		350	47	5	243	20		4	2	2200 00	1	600 00	700 00	10 00							
Bullard Station			28	42	214	24	5	3	2	1800 00				34 80		1000 00	7 50				
Caro and Hayward	1	288	12	8	152	8		2	2	2500 00				215 00				215 49			
Cushing	1	314	33	1	444	25	5	8	3	2500 00											
Elkhart	1	420	49	12	400	23		8	5	3000 00	1	600 00	300 00	30 00							
Eustace	1	250	38	12	275	38	3	6	2	700 00											
Jacksonville Station	9	471	6	55	511	4	11	1	1	35000 00	8125 00	1	1000 00	11263 00		10500 00	175 00				
Jacksonville Circuit	2	660	55	85	780	45	15	7	7	6000 00		1	1500 00	25 00	1000 00						
Keltys		300	50	15	350	30	9	6	5	2000 00		1	750 00	450 00	36 00	1	50 00	1500 00			
Kilgore		431	56	13	490	39	3	6	4	3290 00		1	500 00		37 00		1000 00	15 00			
LaRue	1	242	37	20	330	21		8	2	2000 00		1	750 00	150 00	52 60						
Malakoff		87	70	33	397	36	9	12	3	1700 00					39 00						
Mount Selman	1		14	20	290	13		7	5	3300 00		1	400 00	75 00	825 00		300 00	9 95			
Neches		260	10	27	297	8	7	5	3	3300 00		1	650 00	200 00	175 00		1400 00	9 90			
Palestine Centenary		674	28	37	700	15	4	1	1	3000 00		1	800 00	3000 00	1293 58		5500 00	31 00			
Palestine Grace	1	273	57	4	365	43	8	1	1	3000 00		1	1500 00		288 50		2700 00	23 40			
Rusk Station		317		10	280			1	1	5000 00		1	2500 00		150 00						
Troupe and Overton		360	43	15	394	29	7	4	4	6100 00		1	1500 00	500 00	700 00		1000 00				
Total	20	6666	669	525	8061	460	109	101	63	\$100482 00	\$11325 00	14	\$21450 00	3725 00	\$ 13775 00	\$ 17837 48	1	\$ 50 00	\$ 29450 00	413 75	\$215 40

## MARSHALL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Dest'd		Insurance Statistics		
									No.	Value	Indebtedness	No.	Value	Indebtedness			No.	Amount of Damage	Am't. Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
Beckville .....	5	646	38	9	660	26	10	7	7	\$ 5950 00	.....	1	\$ 1000 00	.....	\$ 252 00	.....	\$ 700 00	.....	.....	.....	
Church Hill .....	2	448	52	5	474	31	5	6	6	5000 00	100 00	1	600 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gilmer Station .....	2	422	16	42	452	16	6	2	2	4200 00	.....	1	2500 00	.....	122 50	.....	2200 00	21 00	.....	.....	
Gilmer Circuit .....	3	587	62	10	545	62	3	5	5	7500 00	.....	1	250 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hallsville .....	.....	429	36	10	475	36	.....	7	6	4400 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	135 00	1	150 00	.....	.....	100 00	
Harleton .....	1	312	33	22	280	27	.....	7	5	2700 00	.....	1	650 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henderson Station .....	.....	259	35	35	276	32	.....	1	1	3500 00	.....	1	2000 00	.....	30 00	.....	4000 00	37 50	.....	.....	
Henderson Circuit .....	1	428	31	6	353	15	1	7	4	2000 00	90 00	1	250 00	15 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kellyville .....	.....	237	15	.....	252	8	7	5	4	2500 00	.....	1	1000 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Longview, Kelly Mem. ....	.....	331	27	64	402	11	5	1	1	12000 00	.....	1	3000 00	4000 00	364 00	.....	7000 00	37 00	.....	.....	
Marshall, First Church.....	2	803	14	47	857	9	12	1	1	15000 00	.....	2	8500 00	3200 00	2000 00	2500 00	20000 00	.....	.....	.....	
Marshall, North Marshall....	1	254	34	16	291	18	7	1	1	4500 00	325 00	1	1600 00	.....	250 00	.....	3700 00	46 25	.....	.....	
Rhonesboro .....	3	142	43	30	212	15	11	6	1½	900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Waskom .....	.....	269	18	.....	267	12	7	5	3	2400 00	.....	1	600 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Harrison .....	.....	460	48	9	513	30	3	5	5	10000 00	.....	1	2000 00	800 00	600 00	.....	10000 00	50 00	.....	.....	
Jefferson Station. ....	.....	125	8	14	145	1	.....	1	1	6000 00	.....	1	1500 00	.....	1260 05	.....	3750 00	60 00	.....	.....	
Total .....	20	6152	508	319	6458	349	77	67	53½	\$ 88550 00	\$ 515 00	16	\$26050 00	\$ 3340 00	\$ 7230 00	\$ 5853 80	1	\$ 150 00	\$ 51350 00	\$ 251 75	\$100 00

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT

Atlanta Station. . . . .	368	12	12	378	7	4	1	1	\$ 5000 00	1	\$ 1000 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 2600 00	\$ 20 50
Dangerfield. . . . .	1 327	33	13	360	20	3	5	4	5500 00	1	1400 00	700 00	2000 00	
Dalby Springs. . . . .	4 388	51	45	358	28	4	6	5	5300 00	1	600 00	200 00	65 00	
Douglasville. . . . .	492	13		498	8	8	4	4	4600 00	1	700 00	78 50	400 00	6 00
Hughes Springs. . . . .	342	23	13	370	11	11	4	4	6800 00	1	1000 00	300 00	408 00	
Linden Mission. . . . .	198	40		238	10	2	7	5	3400 00	1	600 00	360 90	280 00	
Mt. Pleasant Station. . . . .	1 303	10	26	337	5	4	1	1	6650 00	1	2000 00		252 00	4500 00
Naples and Omaha. . . . .	2 296	55	10	361	36	10	3	2	6000 00	225 00	1	1600 00	180 00	3500 00
New Boston & DeKalb. . . . .	1 382	8	5	382	1	7	2	2	6250 00	1	1200 00		75 00	2800 00
Nash. . . . .	1 350	8	8	156	5		5	1	1000 00	1	600 00	400 00	166 95	1 1000 00
Pittsburg Station. . . . .	3 558	62	29	605			1	1	35000 00	3	6000 00		4956 00	18000 00
Pittsburg Circuit. . . . .	2 509	90	15	610	51	12	7	5	6800 00	1	1478 00		3287 00	285 00
Queen City. . . . .	536	15	12	373	12	5	4	4	6000 00	1	750 00			

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT—Continued

Quitman Mission. ....	2	496	13	14	252	8	....	4	3	1800 00	....	1	600 00	....	200 00	414 00	....	....	....	....	....
Redwater. ....	....	329	12	5	269	10	....	3	2	1400 00	....	1	750 00	....	25 00	40 00	....	....	....	....	....
Texarkana Central. ....	1	440	58	74	458	18	3	1	1	35000 00	....	2	8500 00	3000 00	....	9520 00	....	17500 00	85 00	....	....
Texarkana Hardy Mem. ....	....	175	4	14	168	....	....	1	2	5600 00	1435 95	1	2000 00	....	....	3992 80	....	5000 00	47 50	....	....
Winfield. ....	4	534	33	34	480	17	6	6	5	5200 00	....	1	1200 00	....	150 00	1700 05	....	....	....	....	....
Winnsboro Circuit. ....	....	295	6	3	304	....	2	6	5	3000 00	....	1	900 00	700 00	125 00	250 00	....	....	....	....	....
Total. ....	22	7318	572	332	6957	247	81	71	57	\$ 150300 00	\$ 1660 95	22	\$ 31478 00	\$ 4360 90	1100 00	26449 30	1	1000 00	\$ 88300 00	\$ 589 00	....

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT

Appleby. ....	1	275	25	....	300	....	12	6	6	\$ 2250 00	....	....	....	....	....	\$ 250 00	....	....	....	....	....
Burke. ....	....	322	18	14	336	6	9	3	1	1000 00	....	1	800 00	....	....	25 00	....	....	....	....	....
Camden. ....	1	215	8	15	238	6	10	8	4	4000 00	....	....	....	....	....	1825 00	....	....	....	....	....
Carthage Station. ....	....	306	....	8	292	....	....	1	1	5000 00	....	1	2000 00	....	....	380 50	....	5000 00	35 25	....	....
Center Station. ....	1	475	13	20	493	11	3	1	1	7000 00	1000 00	1	2500 00	....	....	1844 00	....	4000 00	27 00	....	....
Center Circuit. ....	3	713	50	12	820	34	16	8	4	4500 00	....	1	2500 00	367 50	300 00	380 00	....	1500 00	8 50	....	....
Corrigan. ....	1	145	10	8	163	4	1	4	2	7600 00	575 00	1	800 00	....	....	356 00	....	3000 00	20 00	....	....
Garrison Station. ....	1	156	10	17	173	9	1	2	1	2000 00	397 00	1	1000 00	....	....	920 00	....	750 00	7 50	....	....
Gary. ....	1	275	25	10	311	....	....	8	8	3600 00	....	1	600 00	....	....	255 00	....	....	....	....	....
Geneva. ....	....	403	14	27	239	9	7	9	4	2500 00	....	1	300 00	....	....	267 00	....	....	....	....	....
Hemphill and Bronson. ....	....	250	9	17	173	5	7	5	4	3200 00	29 75	1	2000 00	350 00	400 00	1800 00	1	436 00	1700 00	31 15	436 00
Kennard. ....	....	388	35	13	425	25	12	6	5	5100 00	450 00	1	550 00	....	800 00	1100 00	....	....	....	....	....
Livingston. ....	1	251	2	7	260	2	....	5	3	4300 00	1000 00	1	1200 00	....	....	700 00	....	2850 00	60 50	....	....
Laurelia. ....	....	23	....	9	10	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lufkin Station. ....	....	518	10	20	495	5	11	1	1	25000 00	....	1	2500 00	200 00	....	....	....	10000 00	120 00	....	....
Minden. ....	2	600	98	52	725	67	....	8	6	7500 00	....	1	750 00	500 00	....	750 00	....	....	....	....	....
Melrose. ....	2	400	28	4	425	7	3	8	7	6000 00	....	1	750 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nacogdoches Station. ....	2	340	24	22	326	8	3	1	....	....	....	1	5000 00	....	4500 00	2104 05	....	3250 00	70 00	....	....
San Augustine Station. ....	....	121	2	30	143	....	2	1	1	1500 00	....	1	2500 00	....	7500 00	6400 00	....	2000 00	12 00	....	....
Shelbyville. ....	1	710	41	9	600	25	....	8	8	7000 00	150 00	1	750 00	....	....	750 00	....	500 00	10 00	....	....
Teneha. ....	2	441	42	22	505	11	4	6	5	5000 00	250 00	1	2000 00	....	....	2000 00	....	....	....	....	....
Timpson Station. ....	....	346	2	10	344	....	2	1	1	20000 00	1500 00	1	4700 00	1380 00	4000 00	17000 00	....	2500 00	37 50	....	....
Total. ....	19	7673	466	337	7796	234	103	99	73	120050 00	5351 73	19	32900 00	2797 50	\$ 17500 00	\$ 38564 55	1	\$ 436 00	\$ 36850 00	\$ 443 40	\$ 436 00



## TYLER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	Houses of Worship			Parsonages			Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Church Parsonages	Churches Damaged or Dest'd		Insurance Statistics		
									No.	Value	Indebtedness	No.	Value	Indebtedness			No.	Amount of Damage	Am't. Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
Alba. . . . .	2	316	25	11	310	18	...	3	3	\$ 2280 00	...	1	\$ 400 00	...	\$ 400 00	\$ 520 00	...	...	1500 00	...	...
Big Sandy. . . . .	...	191	3	6	180	12	...	4	4	6150 00	...	1	800 00	...	...	190 00	...	...	...	...	...
Canton. . . . .	1	297	43	9	336	23	4	6	4	3250 00	...	1	1000 00	...	...	55 00	...	...	...	...	...
Colfax. . . . .	4	750	58	34	719	24	20	6	5	3500 00	...	1	800 00	...	...	964 00	...	...	...	...	...
Edgewood Station. . . . .	1	197	14	13	209	7	...	1	1	1800 00	...	1	1000 00	250 00	...	32 00	...	500 00	6 25	...	...
Edgewood Circuit. . . . .	1	138	17	12	175	10	...	3	3	3550 00	350 00	...	...	...	...	3200 00	...	...	...	...	...
Edom. . . . .	1	500	26	15	540	13	14	6	4	8100 00	...	1	250 00	...	110 00	31 25	...	...	...	...	...
Emory. . . . .	...	319	57	19	325	41	4	5	1	1200 00	...	1	750 00	...	50 00	21 00	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Saline Sta. . . . .	...	200	18	14	214	12	...	1	1	1000 00	...	1	1500 00	210 00	...	216 00	...	1000 00	11 50	...	...
Lindale Station. . . . .	1	294	...	15	269	...	5	1	1	1500 00	...	1	1000 00	...	...	125 00	...	500 00	...	...	...
Mineola Station. . . . .	...	288	9	34	322	7	1	1	1	8500 00	87 00	1	1500 00	...	...	75 00	...	2400 00	...	...	...
Mount Sylvan. . . . .	1	389	12	6	230	10	...	3	3	2000 00	...	...	...	...	...	175 00	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison. . . . .	2	163	46	22	418	29	17	7	7	4300 00	150 00	1	500 00	220 00	...	1400 00	1 665 00	600 00	19 50	500 00	...
Tyler, Marvin Church. . . . .	1	811	75	56	867	29	4	1	1	62000 00	...	1	5000 00	800 00	...	174 30	...	22500 00	150 00	...	...
Tyler, Cedar Street. . . . .	...	272	12	13	243	1	5	1	1	2500 00	...	1	1600 00	77 00	...	26 90	...	...	...	...	...
Tyler Circuit. . . . .	4	512	9	18	507	7	4	6	6	3500 00	...	1	1100 00	...	...	254 40	...	...	...	...	...
Wills Point Station. . . . .	...	280	7	29	281	1	4	1	1	3000 00	...	1	1700 00	...	...	163 00	...	3400 00	30 00	...	...
Wills Point Circuit. . . . .	1	299	20	4	308	17	...	3	3	1800 00	...	...	...	...	...	40 00	...	...	...	...	...
Whitehouse. . . . .	...	375	7	5	375	5	1	5	4	...	...	1	800 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total. . . . .	20	6591	458	335	6825	256	92	70	54	\$ 119930 00	\$ 587 00	16	\$ 19700 00	\$ 1557 00	\$ 560 00	\$ 6339 85	1	\$665 00	\$ 32400 00	\$ 217 25	500 00

## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—RECAPITULATION

Beaumont . . . . .	13	5119	483	410	5620	210	157	65	39	\$ 138800 00	\$ 1627 50	17	\$ 26675 00	1724 50	\$ 2966 00	\$ 19841 71	...	...	\$ 72225 00	\$ 788 89	...	...
Brenham . . . . .	7	3515	403	268	3814	156	77	52	39	117650 00	10947 00	21	29500 00	2188 00	3050 00	17520 20	4	6000 00	34450 00	572 89	1250 00	...
Calvert. . . . .	19	6538	523	432	6619	256	117	70	64	113585 75	2650 00	24	31650 00	2425 00	14075 00	20303 00	...	...	38700 00	530 37	...	...
Houston . . . . .	20	4984	236	647	5346	99	148	33	25	323000 00	42310 00	13	45950 00	3350 00	218218 35	77382 28	5	4355 00	40790 00	318 52	...	...
Huntsville . . . . .	9	4776	601	479	6149	307	119	70	45	104780 00	3275 00	15	21350 00	1600 00	2325 00	7338 01	...	...	46550 00	177 00	...	...
Jacksonville . . . . .	20	6666	669	525	8061	460	109	101	63	100482 00	11325 00	14	21450 00	3725 00	13775 00	17837 48	1	50 00	29450 00	413 75	215 40	...
Marshall. . . . .	20	6152	508	319	6458	349	77	67	53 1/2	88550 00	515 00	16	26050 00	3340 00	7230 00	5853 80	1	150 00	51350 00	251 75	100 00	...
Pittsburg . . . . .	22	7318	572	332	6957	247	81	71	57	150300 00	1660 95	22	31478 00	4360 10	1100 00	26449 30	1	1000 00	88300 00	589 00	...	...
San Augustine . . . . .	19	7673	466	337	7796	234	103	99	73	120050 00	5351 75	19	32900 00	2797 50	17500 00	38564 55	1	436 00	36850 00	443 40	436 00	...
Tyler . . . . .	20	6591	458	335	6825	256	92	70	54	119930 00	587 00	16	19700 00	1557 00	560 00	6339 85	1	665 00	32400 00	217 25	500 00	...
Total . . . . .	163	59332	4919	4082	63642	2574	1080	698	512	\$1320827 75	\$80249 20	177	\$286703 00	\$27067 90	\$280799 35	\$ 247430 18	14	12656 00	\$471065 00	\$4302 82	2501 40	...
Total Last Year . . . . .	159	57335	5461	3870	61898	3177	1349	673	485	\$1146635 00	\$37537 50	173	\$273105 00	\$18076 19	\$195153 60	\$ 122297 00	9	\$7775 00	\$420730 00	\$4152 64	5000 00	...



## EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMAN'S WORK—BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For'n Missionary Society		Wom. Home Mission Soc'y.			Total Collections By Both Women's Societies	Special for Missions		
	No. S. Leag.	Senior League Members	No. J. Leag.	No. J. League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Leagues for Raised by Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers, Teach- ers	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Collected for Missions	Collected Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Member.	Total Money Raised	No. Societies			No. Member.	Total Money Raised
Beaumont, First Church...	2	90	1	60	150	\$25 00	\$400 00	\$425 00	2	54	1065	\$150 00	.....	\$500 00	\$650 00	1	38	\$247 00	1	130	\$1500 00	\$1747 00	.....
Beaumont Cartwright Ch..	1	23	1	52	75	10 00	75 00	85 00	2	26	270	39 00	3 00	234 00	276 00	1	24	127 00	1	24	127 00	127 00	.....
Browndell and Brookland..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	55	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burkeville .....	.....	.....	1	42	42	10 00	2 50	12 50	5	31	200	20 00	.....	46 75	66 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Call .....	1	30	1	32	62	.....	10 00	10 00	2	16	170	.....	2 15	36 00	38 15	.....	.....	.....	1	19	55 50	55 50	.....
Cedar Bayou .....	1	30	1	25	55	.....	100 00	100 00	3	36	300	30 00	12 50	150 00	192 50	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	235 00	235 00	10 00
Dayton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	88	10 00	.....	37 92	47 92	.....	.....	.....	1	20	156 91	156 91	.....
Jasper Station .....	1	40	1	30	70	25 00	97 00	122 00	1	10	120	.....	.....	150 00	150 00	1	6	10 15	1	37	539 00	549 15	.....
Jasper Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirbyville .....	1	21	.....	.....	21	.....	35 00	35 00	1	11	136	29 86	.....	59 76	89 62	.....	.....	.....	1	21	625 10	625 10	.....
Kountz .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	95	.....	.....	42 15	42 15	.....	.....	.....	1	23	178 45	178 45	.....
Liberty .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	105	14 00	13 00	116 00	143 00	.....	.....	.....	1	9	170 40	170 40	.....
Nederland & Sabine Pass..	2	75	2	50	125	20 00	100 00	120 00	4	26	138	15 05	.....	157 35	172 40	.....	.....	.....	2	33	303 92	303 92	.....
Orange .....	1	30	1	45	75	20 00	45 00	65 00	1	28	376	200 00	10 00	255 96	465 96	1	38	90 95	1	34	591 85	682 80	.....
Port Arthur .....	1	35	1	31	66	.....	42 00	42 00	1	15	350	36 00	.....	120 95	156 93	.....	.....	.....	1	34	422 36	422 36	.....
Port Bolivar and Amelia..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	125	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	1	17	100 00	100 00	.....
Saratoga and Batson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	25	5 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2	20	75 00	75 00	.....
Silsbee .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	60	6 15	.....	.....	6 15	.....	.....	.....	1	25	400 00	400 00	.....
Sour Lake and China.....	1	15	1	23	38	12 62	36 45	49 07	2	17	157	36 31	6 60	133 11	176 02	.....	.....	.....	2	43	710 63	710 63	.....
Wallisville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	60	.....	.....	15 50	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	115	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	100	5 00	5 50	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	2	17	90 00	90 00	.....
Aldredge Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	12	389	11	390	779	\$122 62	\$942 95	\$1065 57	43	357	4171	\$596 37	\$52 75	\$2190 43	\$2839 55	3	82	\$348 10	21	506	\$6281 12	\$6629 22	\$10 00

## BRENHAM DISTRICT

Bay City .....	1	40	1	30	70	.....	\$ 113 50	\$ 113 50	3	23	425	\$ 349 26	.....	\$ 182 00	\$ 521 26	.....	.....	1	45	\$ 325 00	\$ 325 00	6 75	
Bellville .....	1	11	1	14	25	20 00	11 00	31 00	2	9	116	14 00	4 00	40 00	58 00	.....	.....	1	16	85 00	85 00	20 00	
Brenham Station .....	.....	.....	1	25	25	.....	10 00	10 00	1	17	194	79 66	10 00	291 22	380 88	1	18	32 00	1	29	171 05	203 05	50 00
Caldwell Station .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	160	130 00	10 00	170 00	310 00	1	42	141 26	1	37	812 38	953 64	.....
Caldwell Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	90	12 00	.....	45 00	57 00	.....	.....	1	11	128 00	128 00	.....	

## BRENHAM DISTRICT—Continued

Chappel Hill Station	1	23		23					1	15	150	25 36			25 36			1	30	156 00	156 00		
Fulshear and Brookshire									3	20	140	16 60			16 60	1	15						
Giddings									5	31	164	19 96		126 15	146 11			1	23	150 00	150 00		
Glen Flora and Lane City	1	42		42	10 00	142 00	152 00		2	14	150	6 00	5 20	50 00	61 20								
Hempstead and Millican									2	17	175		6 00	105 00	111 00			1	22	84 85	84 85		
Lexington	1	6		6	5 00		5 00		1	7	60	9 00		5 00	14 00			1	14				
Richmond Station	1	25		25		55 00	55 00		1	9	126	37 00	4 45	133 44	174 89			1	22	548 08	548 08		
Rockdale Station									1	16	125	34 95		150 87	185 81	1	17	123 00	1	52	149 86	272 86	
Rosenberg and Wallis									2	16	123	37 10		105 50	142 60			2	25	210 05	210 05	160 00	
Sealy									1	7	75	15 00		20 00	35 00			1	10	85 00	85 00		
Somerville Station	1	55	1	42	127	70 00	30 00	100 00	1	12	180	39 32	1 36	80 00	120 68			1	20	164 00	164 00		
Thorndale									3	21	210	23 25		58 00	81 25			1		165 00	165 00		
Waller									5	20	200	6 00	8 50	40 00	54 50								
Wharton	1	20	1	15	35	25 00	75 00	100 00	1	15	137	50 00		45 65	95 65			1	20	566 25	566 25		
Total	8	222	5	156	378	\$ 130 00	\$ 436 50	\$ 566 50	39	296	3000	\$ 904 46	\$ 54 51	\$1642 83	\$ 2601 80	4	92	\$ 296 26	17	376	\$3800 50	\$ 4096 78	\$241 75

## CALVERT DISTRICT

Buckholts.									6	25	299	\$ 14 50		73 00	\$ 87 50								
Calvert Station.	1	30	2	18	48	18 25	2 00	20 25	1	17	275	82 02	6 50	172 19	260 71	2	38	72 15	1	17	144 60	216 75	35 00
Cameron Station.	1	21	1	20	41		46 25	46 25	1	27	530	88 76		389 24	478 00	1	33	160 00	1	45	551 91	711 91	
Centerville.									6	30	215		20 40	65 50	85 90				1	18	85 00	85 00	
Davilla.									5	30	254	3 52	6 85	60 55	70 92								
Fairfield & Dew.	1								3	24	197	8 58	13 06	41 42	63 06	1	20	81 00				81 00	
Franklin Station.	1	15	1	20	35				1	15	125	54 00	7 00	75 00	136 00	1	12	74 40	1	22	120 00	194 40	40 00
Hearne & Bremond.									2	18	200	30 00	10 00	150 00	190 00				1	18	20 00	20 00	
Jewett.	2	61			61	15 00	5 00	20 00	3	23	205	38 00	4 55	145 00	187 55				1	14	225 00	225 00	
Kosse & Reagan.	1	54			54		32 00	32 00	4	32	215			288 25	288 25				2	32	462 65	462 65	
Lott & Durango.	1	40			40				4	31	401	50 52	10 00	200 00	260 52	1	14	46 55	1	18	76 65	123 20	
Marlin Station.			1	45	45		25 00	25 00	1	18	250	50 00		212 68	262 68	1	38	232 75	1	61	723 96	956 71	30 00
Maysfield.	1	30			30		25 00	25 00	3	15	150	40 00			40 00								
Petteway Mission.									2	12	130			30 00	30 00								
Iola Mission.									4	20	213		5 00	16 00	21 00	1	8		1	14	95 00	95 00	
Rosebud Station.	1	25			25				1	11	105	22 00	4 00	70 42	96 42				1	30	521 42	521 42	
Teague.									1	12	160	38 00	2 55	150 00	190 55	1	10	30 00	1	30	250 00	280 00	
Travis & Clinton.	1	15			15				6	32									1	15	61 00	61 00	
Wheelock.			1	32	32	15 00	10 00	25 00	2	22	250	20 00	10 00	20 00	50 00				1	21	54 25	54 25	
Total.	11	291	6	135	426	\$ 48 25	\$ 145 25	\$ 193 50	56	419	4174	\$ 539 90	\$ 99 91	\$ 2159 25	\$2799 06	9	173	\$ 696 85	15	355	\$3391 44	\$ 4088 29	\$ 105 00



## HUNTVILLE DISTRICT—Continued

Montgomery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	150	9 13	14 77	50 37	74 27	1	...	150 00	150 00	...
Navasota Station .....	1	11	1	16	27	...	...	1	16	147	...	10 00	175 00	185 00	1	11	50 40	210 00	260 40
San Jacinto .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	28 95	28 95	...	...	67 10	67 10	...
Trinity and Onalaska ....	1	20	1	25	45	...	18 00	2	19	214	11 00	15 67	210 82	227 49	...	2	35	555 00	555 00
Willard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	120	7 05	...	...	4 05	...	...	...	...	...
Willis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	87	8 01	...	...	8 01	...	2	22	563 00	563 00
Shepherd & Cleveland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25	220	...	...	50 00	50 00	...	1	15	80 00	80 00
Total .....	8	172	6	230	402	\$ 13 40\$	89 15\$	39	302	3637	\$ 319 74\$	74 99\$	1952 80\$	2347 53	8	188	\$ 462 10	21 406\$	4110 67\$

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Alto Station	2	38	...	...	38	\$ 14 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 21 00	2	14	85	.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 41 00	.....	2	26	\$ 141 00	\$ 140 00	.....	
Alto Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26	320	.....	.....	30 50	30 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Athens Station	.....	.....	1	16	16	.....	50 00	50 00	1	14	150	28 00	.....	175 00	223 00	.....	1	24	175 00	175 00	.....	
Brushy Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	85	.....	4 00	42 30	46 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Bullard Station	1	18	1	45	63	12 00	17 50	29 50	2	13	115	.....	.....	68 92	68 92	.....	1	26	182 10	182 10	11 50	
Caro and Hayward	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	270	.....	5 87	138 05	43 92	.....	1	9	179 75	179 75	.....	
Cushing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	100	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Elkhart	1	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	4	20	20	.....	.....	12 35	37 35	.....	1	8	175 00	175 00	.....	
Eustace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	26 60	26 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Jacksonville Station	1	56	1	88	144	20 00	102 00	322 00	1	38	437	79 00	.....	226 09	305 00	1	27	.....	.....	.....		
Jacksonville Circuit	2	25	3	50	75	.....	.....	.....	7	40	400	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1	15	10 00	10 00	.....	
Keltys	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	375	18 50	4 05	00 00	82 55	.....	1	13	2 00	2 00	.....	
Kilgore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	23	180	.....	.....	65 05	65 05	.....	1	16	85 00	85 00	.....	
LaRue	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	37	490	.....	.....	81 00	81 00	.....	2	28	188 40	188 40	.....	
Malakoff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	150	5 34	7 00	.....	12 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Mount Selman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	125	1 50	.....	76 45	77 95	.....	1	14	100 00	100 00	.....	
Neches	1	18	1	40	58	.....	.....	.....	4	22	220	22 17	7 50	78 65	103 45	.....	1	10	1 00	1 00	.....	
Palestine Centenary	1	50	1	45	95	.....	45 00	45 00	1	24	400	76 39	8 10	306 58	391 07	1	29	140 70	554 30	.....		
Palestine Grace	1	46	1	90	136	15 69	175 00	190 69	1	27	493	64 48	.....	270 00	333 48	.....	1	37	178 63	178 63	.....	
Rusk Station	1	20	1	62	82	4 50	30 00	34 50	1	13	160	20 00	.....	61 00	80 00	1	10	10 00	251 75	251 75	.....	
Troupe and Overton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	28	275	5 00	.....	104 90	109 90	.....	3	55	101 70	101 70	.....	
Total	11	291	10	436	727	\$ 66 19	626 50	\$ 692 69	60	462	4730	\$ 319 38	52 52	\$ 1897 35	\$ 4491 93	3	76	\$ 150 50	20 445	\$ 2705 13	\$ 2855 63	\$ 11 50

## MARSHALL DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Wom. For'n Missionary Society		Wom. Home Mission Soc'y.			Total Collections By Both Women's Societies	Special for Miss'ns		
	No. S. Leag. Senior League Members	No. J. Leag. No. J. League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Off'rs, Teach's	Schol's Enroll'd During Year	Collected for Missions	Collected Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Memb's	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. Memb's			Total Money Raised	
Beckville	1	21	1	14	35	\$ 83 40	\$ 83 40	7	75	433	\$ 26 70	\$ 6 13	\$ 234 49	\$ 267 32	1	12	52 70	2	21	\$ 91 00	\$ 91 00	
Church Hill								2	46	337			84 45	84 45				1	27	242 97	295 67	
Gilmer Station	1	49	1	70	119	67 00	38 55	2	23	273	30 90	23 57	117 25	171 72	1	12	52 70	2	28	11 00	11 00	
Gilmer Circuit								3	14	73			18 80	18 80				1	14	27 50	27 50	
Hallsville								4	16	125							1	10	114 00	182 00		
Harleton								1	18		50 00		259 00	309 00	1	28	68 00	1				
Henderson Station								4	12	250												
Henderson Circuit								5	20	200		5 00		6 00								
Kellyville								1	23	471	248 00		942 00	1190 00	1	37	339 00	1	59	512 24	851 24	
Longview, Kelly Mem.								1	32	525	114 00	7 85	398 46	520 31	1	36	188 00	1	50	373 00	561 00	100 00
Marshall, First Church	1	50			50	55 00		1	12	175	52 83	1 00	102 17	156 00				1		38 36	38 36	
Marshall, N. Marshall			1	39	39	20 15	20 15	5	20	158			5 00	5 00								
Rhonesboro								2	10	85												
Waskom								2	15	540		8 00		8 00								
Harrison					60 00	80 00	140 00	1	9	125	182 00			132 95	314 95			1	34	1292 30	1292 30	
Jefferson Station			1	27	27	50 75	50 75															
Total	3	120	4	150	270	\$ 182 00	272 85	51	365	4060	704 43	51 55	2331 57	3 087 55	4	113	647 70	11	239	2702 37	3350 07	100 00

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT

Atlanta Station .....	1	14	1	52	63	\$ 45 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 57 00	1	14	224	\$ 45 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 97 81	\$ 147 81	1	50	235 00	235 00	235 00
Daingerfield .....	1	29	1	25	54	.....	.....	.....	5	20	240	1 65	.....	60 00	61 65	1	19	391 45	391 45	391 45
Dalby Springs .....	1	50	1	15	65	.....	.....	.....	5	31	246	.....	.....	73 75	73 75	1	17	42 40	42 40	42 40
Douglasville .....	1	50	1	15	65	.....	.....	.....	5	34	275	5 00	34 00	84 00	102 00	1	11	53 00	53 00	53 00
Hughes Springs .....	1	24	1	16	40	8 00	.....	8 00	3	24	248	.....	5 00	100 00	105 00	2	40	123 38	123 38	123 38
Linden Mission .....	1	60	1	45	105	15 00	259 00	274 00	3	15	120	3 00	4 00	40 66	47 66	1	12	36 00	36 00	36 00
Mt. Pleasant Station .....	1	60	1	45	105	15 00	259 00	274 00	3	16	150	.....	5 85	159 02	164 87	1	31	203 25	219 50	219 50
Naples and Omaha .....	1	49	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	3	18	300	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	1	12	19 50	315 50	335 00
New Boston & Dekalb...	1	49	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	2	20	275	.....	5 00	250 00	255 00	1	16	41 00	495 00	536 00
Nash .....	1	49	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	3	28	247	.....	5 00	65 47	70 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg Station .....	1	160	.....	.....	160	50 00	38 00	88 00	1	40	533	134 82	22 00	302 97	459 79	1	26	78 80	682 35	761 15
Pittsburg Circuit .....	1	48	.....	.....	48	.....	3 00	3 00	5	31	374	.....	.....	48 00	48 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT—Continued

Queen City .....	1	20	1	24	44	5 00	6 50	11 50	4	28	275	23 00	85 00	103 00	1	24	169 75	169 75	.....				
Quitman Mission .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	38	.....	11 00	11 00	1	15	234 25	234 25	.....				
Red Water .....	1	23	.....	.....	23	2 00	3 15	5 15	3	21	00	.....	24 25	24 25	1	5	68 05	68 05	.....				
Texarkana Central Ch... ..	1	30	1	25	55	.....	.....	.....	1	30	400	15 00	148 50	163 50	1	24	25 00	1808 00	1833 00	.....			
Texarkana Hardy Mem... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	210	1 00	62 85	63 85	1	52	222 58	222 58	.....				
Winfield .....	1	30	1	20	50	.....	.....	.....	6	40	515	8 35	20 00	28 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Winnsboro Circuit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	25	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Total .....	12	528	8	222	750	\$ 125 00	\$ 321 65	\$ 446 05	56	431	4800	\$ 227 47	\$ 82 20	\$ 1643 88	\$ 1953 45	5	99	180 55	18	466	\$ 5085 38	\$ 5261 93	.....

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT

Appleby Mission									4	40	200			\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00								\$ 30 00
Burke									2	12	257			210 86	210 86			1	30	48 12	48 12		
Camden									3	15	250			23 00	23 00								
Carthage Station									1	15	200	25 12	6 80	145 80	177 75	1	11	35 65	1	31	247 50	283 15	
Center Station	1	66			66		6 00	6 00	1	16	209	50 00	8 00	120 00	178 00	1	26	195 00	1	66	670 00	865 00	
Center Circuit									5	25	300		5 00	80 00	85 00								
Corrigan			1	15	15				2	12	120			55 50	55 50								
Garrison Station			1	25	25		1 65	1 65	1	9	85	3 40	8 15	30 50	42 05			1	25	317 00	317 00		
Gary									5	40	250			35 00	35 00								
Geneva									1	5	75			29 30	29 30			1	14	425 00	425 00		
Hemphill and Bronson									2	11	147												
Kennard									3	11	240			42 20	42 20								
Livingston	1	20	1	20	40		10 00	10 00	4	20	130		7 95	76 15	84 10	1	19	60 00	1	22	215 00	275 00	
Laurelia									1	4	40		2 00	30 00	32 00								
Lufkin Station	1	25	1	60	85				1	25	350	30 00	14 00	200 00	244 00			1	50	294 00	294 00		
Minden									5	25	185			20 00	30 00								
Melrose									3	15	200			4 00	40 00								
Nacogdoches Station									1	10	152	26 10		127 25	153 35			1	36	590 76	590 76		
San Augustine Station			1	15	15	10	15 00	25 00	1	8	85				50 00			1	32	420 00	420 00		60 00
Shelbyville									6	35	319		7 60	170 00	177 60	1	10	35 00	1	6	20 00	55 00	58 50
Teneha									5	40	400							1	8	50 00	50 00		
Timpson Station	1	26			26	5	33 60	38 60	1	18	250			423 00	423 00	1	15	104 50	1	28	425 00	529 50	
Total	4	137	5	135	272	\$ 15	\$ 66 20	\$ 81 25	58	441	4444	\$ 134 62	\$ 59 50	\$ 1918 56	\$ 2062 71	5	81	\$ 430 15	12	348	\$ 3722 38	\$ 4152 53	\$ 148 50



## TYLER DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For'n Missionary Society			Wom. Home Mission Soc'y.			Total Collections By Both Women's Societies	Special for Miss'ns		
	No. S. Leag.	Senior League Members	No. J. Leag.	No. J. League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Off'rs, Teach's	Schol's Enroll'd During Year	Collected for Missions	Collected Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	No. Societies	No. Memb's	Total Money Raised	No. Societies	No. Memb's			Total Money Raised	
Alba .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	210	...	...	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	...	...	...	1	15	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	...	...
Big Sandy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	125	...	...	...	35 00	35 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canton .....	2	40	1	45	85	5 25	70 00	75 25	5	30	200	...	15 00	90 35	105 35	...	1	14	60 00	60 00	...	...	...	...
Colfax .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	247	...	...	40 05	40 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edgewood Station .....	1	15	1	54	69	7 40	8 35	15 75	1	14	125	25 50	10 00	62 50	90 11	...	1	22	40 90	40 90	...	...	...	6 85
Edgewood Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	135	...	...	40 00	40 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edom .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	30	285	...	4 60	47 86	52 46	...	1	20	40 00	40 00	...	...	...	...
Emory .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	30	...	3 45	18 63	22 08	...	2	20	25 00	25 00	...	...	...	...
Grand Saline Station .....	1	20	...	...	20	...	6 00	6 00	1	14	125	23 00	3 00	76 00	102 00	...	1	18	216 00	216 00	...	...	...	...
Lindale Station .....	1	40	1	32	72	14 48	2 50	16 98	1	13	150	30 00	12 50	77 04	119 54	...	1	27	153 44	153 44	...	...	...	...
Mineola Station .....	1	46	1	54	100	15 00	...	15 00	1	16	110	32 05	...	...	32 05	...	1	20	75 00	75 00	...	...	...	...
Mount Sylvan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	16	150	...	...	50 00	50 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	55	431	...	6 70	61 32	68 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tyler, Marvin Church...	1	75	1	56	131	...	75 00	75 00	1	36	650	...	13 20	519 60	532 80	1	41	311 80	1666 50	1978 30	...	...	...	...
Tyler, Cedar Street .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	130	...	4 77	71 49	76 26	...	1	20	99 10	99 10	...	...	...	...
Tyler Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	25	262	...	3 65	25 00	28 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wills Point Station .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	288	50 00	11 00	243 00	308 00	1	13	20 00	312 59	332 59	...	...	...	...
Wills Point Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	50	...	...	10 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitehouse .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	24	160	...	...	30 00	30 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	7	235	5	241	477	\$ 42 13	\$ 161 85	\$ 203 98	52	401	3863	\$ 160 55	\$ 87 87	\$ 1537 84	\$ 1790 37	2	54	\$ 331 80	12	276	\$ 2691 53	\$ 3023 33	\$ 6 85	...

NAME OF DISTRICT		RECAPITULATION—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS																					
Beaumont. . . . .	12	389	11	390	779	\$ 122 62	\$ 942 95	\$1065 57	43	357	4171	\$ 596 37	\$ 52 75	\$ 2190 43	\$2839 55	3	82	\$ 348 10	21	506	\$6281 12	\$ 6629 22	\$ 10 00
Brenham. . . . .	8	222	5	156	378	130 00	436 50	566 50	39	296	3000	904 46	54 51	1642 83	2601 80	4	92	296 26	17	376	3800 52	4096 78	241 75
Calvert. . . . .	11	291	6	135	426	48 25	145 25	193 50	56	419	4174	539 90	99 91	2159 25	2799 06	9	173	696 85	15	355	3391 44	4088 29	105 00
Houston. . . . .	14	516	3	82	598	149 00	409 00	558 00	32	417	5632	847 29	62 48	3736 53	4842 68	7	250	870 68	15	471	5551 90	6422 58	48 25
Huntsville. . . . .	8	172	6	230	402	13 40	89 15	102 55	39	302	3637	319 74	74 99	1952 80	2347 53	8	188	462 10	21	406	4110 67	4572 77	.....
Jacksonville. . . . .	11	291	10	436	727	66 19	626 50	692 69	60	462	4730	319 38	52 52	1897 35	4491 93	3	76	150 50	20	445	2705 13	2855 63	11 50
Marshall. . . . .	3	120	4	150	270	182 00	272 85	454 85	51	365	4060	704 43	51 55	2331 57	3087 55	4	113	647 70	11	239	2702 37	3350 07	100 00
Pittsburg. . . . .	12	528	8	222	750	125 00	321 65	446 65	56	431	4800	227 47	82 20	1643 88	1953 45	5	99	180 55	18	466	5085 38	5265 93	.....
San Augustine. . . . .	4	137	5	135	272	15 00	66 25	81 25	58	441	4444	134 62	59 50	1918 56	2062 71	5	81	430 15	12	348	3722 38	4152 53	148 50
Tyler. . . . .	7	236	5	241	477	42 13	161 85	203 98	52	401	3863	160 55	87 87	1537 84	1790 37	2	54	331 80	12	276	2691 53	3023 33	6 85
Total. . . . .	90	2902	63	2177	5079	\$ 893 59	\$3471 95	\$4365 54	486	3891	42511	\$4754 21	\$678 28	\$ 21011 04	\$28816 63	50	1208	\$4414 69	162	3888	40042 44	\$44457 13	\$ 671 85
Total last year. . . . .	97	3184	61	2120	5304	\$ 880 17	\$3462 20	\$4342 47	465	3612	41610	\$3956 65	\$406 81	\$ 18081 71	\$22445 17	55	1230	\$4069 63	154	3642	35786 91	\$39856 17	\$ 495 05



## FINANCE—BEAUMONT DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conf'ce Claim'ts		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Specials		Church Extens'n		Educa- tion		Am. Bible Soc'y		Exp. Del. G. Con		Orphan- age		Pd. for Objects Not Elsewhere Rep'ted	Total Finance Tab.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3	
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid						
Beaumont, 1st Ch.	\$ 660	\$ 660	\$ 3000	\$ 3000	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 271	\$ 271	\$ 271	\$ 397	\$ 298	\$ 298	....	\$ 216	\$ 167	\$ 167	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ 68	....	\$ 2560	\$ 7903	\$ 21265	
Beaumont, C Cha.	100	81	700	800	8	8	35	35	35	35	39	39	....	....	22	22	31	31	2	4	4	4	9	....	228	1296	2034	
B'ndell & Brook'd	40	35	300	250	2	2	10	10	10	10	11	11	....	....	5	5	8	8	1	1	1	1	12	....	....	335	345	
Burkeville. ....	65	47	589	430	10	8	45	45	45	45	50	50	....	....	28	25	40	35	6	3	4	2	12	12	140	842	1453	
Call. ....	50	45	400	350	7	9	26	26	26	26	29	29	....	....	16	16	24	24	2	2	3	3	7	7	26	562	665	
Cedar Bayou. . . .	70	70	700	700	11	11	43	43	43	43	47	47	....	....	27	27	36	36	3	3	4	4	11	11	....	995	1847	
Dayton. ....	75	75	1000	1000	7	7	30	30	30	30	33	33	....	....	19	19	28	28	2	2	2	2	8	8	292	1527	3580	
Jasper Sta. ....	50	50	600	600	6	6	24	24	24	24	26	26	....	50	14	14	21	21	2	2	2	2	6	27	....	846	1509	
Jasper Mission....	40	31	280	226	6	1	23	....	23	18	25	25	....	....	14	....	20	....	2	2	2	....	5	3	42	343	343	
Kirbyville. ....	80	80	800	875	10	10	38	38	38	38	42	42	....	....	23	23	33	33	3	3	4	4	11	2	....	786	1084	
Kountz. ....	80	68	700	596	11	5	44	40	44	44	48	48	....	....	26	5	39	5	3	3	1	4	1	11	2	....	860	1429
Liberty. ....	50	45	600	546	6	6	24	24	24	24	27	27	....	....	15	15	21	21	2	2	3	3	6	6	140	958	2006	
Neder'l'd & Sab. P	75	78	710	683	8	8	32	32	32	37	36	41	....	....	20	20	29	29	2	2	3	3	8	8	....	746	3246	
Orange. ....	250	250	1500	1500	30	30	123	123	123	123	136	136	....	100	76	76	109	109	10	10	12	12	31	31	746	3246	4164	
Port Arthur. ....	130	130	1000	1000	8	8	35	35	35	35	38	38	....	....	21	21	30	30	2	2	3	3	8	8	993	2365	3332	
Port Bolivar & A.	50	45	425	370	6	6	25	25	25	25	26	26	....	....	15	15	22	22	3	3	2	2	6	6	75	655	935	
Saratoga & Batsn	60	49	565	457	7	7	28	28	28	28	31	31	....	....	18	18	25	25	3	3	3	3	7	....	....	1156	1516	
Silsbee. ....	75	45	710	432	8	8	33	33	33	33	37	37	....	....	20	20	30	30	2	2	4	4	8	8	....	118	1246	
S'r. Lake & China	75	75	885	859	7	7	30	37	30	40	33	43	5	5	19	24	28	28	2	2	3	3	8	3	1695	2002	7079	
Wallisville. ....	50	34	325	222	6	2	23	2	23	16	26	20	....	....	15	3	22	2	2	....	1	3	7	3	....	45	440	
Warren. ....	50	33	390	311	6	2	24	7	24	10	26	20	....	....	15	2	21	2	2	....	2	....	6	6	51	480	949	
Woodville. ....	50	35	450	315	6	4	24	17	24	12	25	17	....	....	14	9	21	10	3	1	2	1	6	2	55	294	294	
Aldredge Mission.	25	14	295	174	2	2	10	10	10	10	11	11	....	....	5	5	8	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	
Total. . . . .	\$ 2250	\$ 2081	\$ 15924	\$ 15702	\$ 245	\$ 224	\$ 1000	\$ 906	\$ 1000	\$ 1105	\$ 1100	\$ 1070	....	\$ 371	\$ 614	\$ 551	\$ 886	\$ 778	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 100	\$ 88	\$ 250	\$ 176	\$ 8462	\$ 32445	\$ 62910	

## BRENHAM DISTRICT

Bay City. ....	\$ 210	\$ 210	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 84	\$ 84	\$ 84	\$ 84	\$ 92	\$ 92	....	....	\$ 51	\$ 19	\$ 78	....	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 10	....	\$ 20	....	....	\$ 10654	....
Bellyville. ....	80	66	575	655	10	10	34	34	34	35	37	38	....	....	20	20	31	31	2	2	4	4	8	....	120	900	1002
Brenham Sta. ....	185	165	1100	1000	22	18	74	60	74	60	81	65	....	....	45	30	68	50	5	5	9	6	18	18	1669	3146	4477
Caldwell Sta. ....	153	153	1000	1000	18	12	61	61	61	61	66	66	....	110	37	20	56	21	4	3	7	5	15	45	282	1821	4000
Caldwell Mission.	67	68	405	400	7	7	24	24	24	24	26	26	....	40	14	14	22	22	1	1	2	2	5	8	219	858	920
Chappell Hill Sta.	140	140	900	900	18	18	61	61	61	61	66	66	....	....	37	37	56	56	4	....	7	....	14	14	158	1525	1720
Fulshear & B'ksh	80	80	570	570	14	14	52	41	47	41	52	52	....	....	29	22	44	24	3	3	3	5	12	12	30	917	....

## BRENHAM DISTRICT—Continued

Giddings. . . . .	90	90	580	589	11	11	36	36	36	36	39	39	....	....	22	22	33	33	2	2	4	4	8	9	242	1027	1358
G. Flora & L City	92	92	650	650	10	10	34	34	34	34	37	37	....	....	20	20	31	31	2	4	4	4	8	8	.....	1151	7292
Hemps'd & Mill'n	110	110	675	675	13	13	44	44	44	44	48	48	....	....	26	26	40	26	3	3	5	5	10	13	228	1252	1904
Lexington. . . . .	80	74	570	530	10	10	33	33	33	33	36	36	....	....	20	20	30	....	2	2	4	4	8	8	32	819	.....
Richmond Sta....	136	136	850	850	16	16	59	54	54	54	59	59	10	10	33	33	50	50	4	4	6	6	13	....	247	1521	2515
Rockdale Sta. ....	153	153	1000	1000	18	18	61	61	61	61	66	66	....	....	37	37	56	56	4	4	7	7	14	14	848	2328	3816
Rosenb'g & Wal's	120	120	720	723	14	14	48	48	48	48	53	53	....	....	29	29	45	45	3	3	3	5	11	11	175	1256	2046
Sealy. . . . .	70	67	600	547	12	12	40	40	40	40	44	44	....	....	24	24	37	37	3	3	5	5	10	10	38	883	983
Somerville Sta....	153	153	900	900	18	13	61	61	61	61	66	66	....	....	37	37	56	56	4	4	7	7	14	14	152	1527	2462
Thorndale. . . . .	90	81	620	573	11	11	37	38	37	38	41	41	....	....	23	23	35	35	3	3	4	4	9	9	150	1009	1575
Waller. . . . .	60	47	575	444	8	8	27	27	27	27	29	29	....	....	16	16	25	25	2	2	3	3	6	6	44	.....	.....
Wharton. . . . .	100	100	700	700	12	12	40	40	40	40	44	44	....	12	24	24	37	37	3	3	5	5	10	10	32	1062	3418
Total. . . . .	\$ 2170	\$ 2108	\$ 14640	\$ 13958	\$ 274	\$ 259	\$ 916	\$ 886	\$ 907	\$ 888	\$ 989	\$ 973	\$ 10	\$ 172	\$ 549	\$ 488	\$ 836	\$ 640	\$ 68	\$ 63	\$ 107	\$ 86	\$ 221	\$ 213	\$ 4669	\$ 33464	\$ 39493

## CALVERT DISTRICT

Buckholts. . . . .	\$ 85	\$ 75	\$ 550	\$ 495	\$ 9	\$ 8	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 33	\$ 36	\$ 36	....	....	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 75	\$ 833	\$ 1293
Calvert Station...	125	125	900	955	21	21	76	76	75	75	83	83	....	35	46	46	67	67	5	5	8	8	19	19	617	2142	2594
Cameron Sta. ....	204	204	1200	1200	28	28	104	104	103	111	115	154	....	76	64	64	92	92	7	7	10	10	26	26	913	2983	4921
Centerville. . . . .	190	100	750	757	16	16	57	57	56	56	63	63	....	....	35	35	51	51	3	3	5	5	14	14	89	1257	1666
Davilla. . . . .	55	55	400	452	7	7	22	22	21	25	25	25	....	....	14	14	20	20	2	2	3	3	7	7	48	983	.....
Fairfield & Dew..	70	70	580	603	11	11	40	40	40	40	43	43	....	5	25	25	27	27	3	3	4	4	11	....	60	931	1097
Franklin Sta. . . .	100	100	900	900	16	16	67	67	67	67	74	74	....	45	42	42	60	60	5	5	7	7	17	17	40	1395	1965
Hearne & Brem'd	120	121	963	970	16	16	66	66	66	66	72	72	....	....	42	42	59	59	5	5	7	7	17	17	.....	1441	1884
Jewett. . . . .	100	100	800	765	15	15	57	57	57	57	62	62	....	....	35	35	52	52	4	4	5	5	14	19	3	1471	2175
Kosse & Reagan.	140	140	1040	1161	21	21	81	80	81	81	89	89	....	....	50	50	73	73	7	7	8	8	20	....	249	1959	3883
Lott & Durango..	125	125	850	940	18	18	72	78	72	72	79	85	....	....	44	44	65	65	5	5	7	7	18	25	440	1469	1927
Marlin Sta. . . . .	225	225	1800	1800	33	33	128	128	128	128	137	137	....	....	78	78	115	115	10	10	14	14	32	32	328	3228	14531
Maysfield. . . . .	50	50	457	400	6	6	26	26	26	26	27	27	....	....	16	16	23	23	2	2	3	3	7	7	40	616	781
Petteway Mission	55	55	395	424	10	10	33	33	34	34	36	36	....	....	20	20	31	31	3	3	4	4	9	9	65	724	899
Iola Mission. . . .	60	60	600	600	11	11	25	40	40	40	43	43	....	....	25	25	27	27	3	3	4	4	11	11	30	894	4639
Rosebud Sta. . . .	125	125	1000	1000	15	15	58	59	59	59	65	65	....	....	36	36	53	52	5	5	6	5	14	14	.....	1762	3815
Teague. . . . .	125	125	1000	1000	12	12	48	48	45	49	55	55	....	....	30	30	45	35	4	3	5	....	12	12	.....	1369	3369
Travis & Chilton.	75	75	600	604	11	11	47	47	48	48	54	51	....	....	29	29	43	43	3	3	4	4	11	11	45	975	1169
Wheelock. . . . .	60	60	690	700	8	8	45	45	45	45	42	62	....	12	26	26	41	41	2	2	3	3	8	8	175	1187	1805
Total. . . . .	\$ 2000	\$ 1990	\$ 15475	\$ 15768	\$ 284	\$ 283	\$ 1100	\$ 1106	\$ 1100	\$ 1112	\$ 1210	\$ 1262	....	\$ 173	\$ 677	\$ 677	\$ 974	\$ 963	\$ 80	\$ 79	\$ 110	\$ 105	\$ 275	\$ 256	\$ 3220	\$ 27623	\$ 54407

## HOUSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conf'ce Claim'ts		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Specials		Church Extens'n		Educa-tion		Am. Bible Soc'y		Exp. Del. G. Con		Orphan-age		Pd. for Objects Not Elsewhere Rep'ted	Total Finance Tab.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Paid	Assessed			
Alvin Station. . . . .	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 50	\$ 50	....	....	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 45	\$ 1051	\$ 1975
Angleton. . . . .	110	110	800	800	15	15	50	50	40	40	50	50	50	50	25	25	45	45	5	5	5	5	15	15	135	1345	2476
Columbia & Braz.	90	69	720	560	10	8	40	20	30	30	30	30	....	....	20	10	20	5	2	2	6	....	10	10	....	745	2348
Galveston, 1st Ch.	295	295	2000	2000	30	30	110	110	110	110	120	120	....	....	70	70	100	100	10	10	9	9	20	20	1477	4351	5731
Galveston, W End	107	107	800	800	11	11	50	50	50	50	50	50	15	15	25	25	45	45	5	5	5	5	11	11	153	1328	2150
Harrisb'rg & Pas.	65	65	735	735	10	10	15	15	20	20	20	20	....	....	20	20	25	25	5	5	5	5	11	11	110	1041	1769
Harris Co. Circ..	44	31	450	356	5	5	17	17	15	14	20	15	....	....	10	6	10	4	1	1	2	1	5	7	....	452	3233
Houston,																											
Shearn Ch. . . . .	706	706	3000	3000	60	60	220	220	300	300	315	315	....	....	150	150	245	245	10	10	20	20	50	50	4760	9730	39463
" St. Paul Ch.	481	481	3000	3650	55	55	185	185	250	250	265	265	60	704	125	125	225	99	10	10	20	20	50	10	3657	9462	49744
" Tabern'le C.	244	244	1800	1800	27	27	100	100	90	90	85	85	25	....	70	70	80	80	5	15	8	8	25	25	669	3263	11295
" McKee St C.	107	107	800	800	15	15	40	60	40	65	35	55	....	....	30	50	30	45	5	5	5	5	15	15	146	1368	2074
" Wsh'n Av C	165	165	1100	1100	20	20	60	60	70	70	70	70	....	....	45	45	50	50	5	5	5	5	15	15	1099	2695	....
" Trinity Ch...	100	100	600	600	7	7	30	30	20	20	35	35	....	....	20	20	30	30	4	4	5	5	11	11	168	1030	2199
" McAshan C.	75	75	600	616	10	10	30	30	25	25	40	40	....	....	20	20	25	25	5	5	5	5	10	10	....	851	1349
" Brun. Av C.	122	122	1100	1100	15	15	31	32	40	42	35	35	....	....	30	20	30	30	5	5	5	5	14	14	100	1507	2191
" Grace Ch....	96	96	700	800	15	15	30	30	25	25	40	40	....	30	20	20	30	30	4	4	5	5	11	....	645	1742	2092
Humble & Katy..	55	55	800	800	7	7	22	22	20	20	30	30	....	....	12	12	15	15	1	5	3	3	5	....	1	970	2748
Leag. Cy & Tex C	65	58	500	391	7	7	25	25	20	20	20	30	....	....	20	20	25	25	2	2	4	4	11	11	143	757	4079
Total. . . . .	\$ 3000	\$ 2966	\$ 19605	\$ 20608	\$ 332	\$ 332	\$ 1100	\$ 1101	\$ 1200	\$ 1226	\$ 1320	\$ 1333	....	\$ 799	\$ 737	\$ 733	\$ 1065	\$ 933	\$ 90	\$ 104	\$ 120	\$ 115	\$ 300	\$ 246	\$ 13310	\$ 43693	\$ 136923

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT

Anderson. . . . .	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 660	\$ 660	\$ 10	\$ 10	45	23	45	45	50	50	....	....	30	30	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 365	\$ 1255	\$ 1966
Augusta. . . . .	75	73	425	404	10	10	35	35	35	35	40	40	....	....	25	28	30	30	2	2	3	3	10	10	....	671	2496
Bryan Station. . .	235	205	1600	1600	23	23	110	110	105	105	115	115	....	10	63	63	97	97	7	70	9	9	23	23	456	2918	6542
Cold Springs. . . .	55	55	365	365	7	7	20	20	20	20	25	25	....	....	12	12	20	20	2	2	2	2	6	14	....	542	1145
Conroe Station. . .	100	100	900	900	12	9	48	40	55	44	60	49	....	10	35	30	45	34	4	4	5	4	12	12	116	1352	1706
Crockett Sta. . . .	235	235	1600	1600	20	20	110	110	95	95	105	105	....	....	60	60	95	95	6	6	8	8	25	45	330	2711	4085
Dodge. . . . .	55	29	570	309	9	2	25	....	25	36	25	20	....	....	12	....	20	....	2	....	2	....	6	5	154	556	564
Grapel'd & Lovl'y	70	70	595	595	8	8	35	35	35	35	40	40	....	....	25	25	30	30	2	2	3	2	9	9	170	1021	1309
Groveton Sta. . . .	100	90	1000	900	14	12	40	30	40	24	45	27	....	....	35	21	40	24	3	....	5	5	10	10	310	1453	1587

## HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—Continued

Huntsville Sta. . .	250	250	1680	1680	25	25	125	138	140	140	150	150	....	....	75	75	105	105	8	8	12	12	30	35	2842	5551	6274
Madisonville Sta.	115	115	900	900	15	15	60	60	60	60	65	65	....	....	35	35	45	45	4	4	6	6	15	15	200	1524	2085
Madisonville Mas.	75	54	415	311	10	5	35	24	36	19	40	20	....	....	25	17	30	12	2	2	3	1	10	10	30	487	519
Montgomery. . . .	75	50	540	402	10	6	35	35	35	30	40	40	....	....	25	11	30	20	2	2	4	....	12	12	67	676	1025
Navasota Sta. . . .	165	165	1200	1200	20	20	93	93	80	80	90	90	....	....	40	40	60	60	5	5	7	7	20	20	....	1777	2428
San Jacinto. . . .	60	48	465	443	8	5	30	25	34	30	40	35	....	....	22	10	25	10	2	2	3	3	8	8	....	619	809
Trinity & Onal'ka	95	105	900	1105	12	15	40	41	40	42	50	42	....	....	28	33	35	35	3	3	4	4	15	21	276	1742	3771
Willard. . . . .	85	71	540	475	12	12	37	5	35	2	35	32	....	....	22	1	30	....	2	....	4	....	8	....	92	690	698
Willis. . . . .	95	85	605	525	12	12	42	42	50	50	50	50	....	....	30	30	45	45	3	3	5	5	12	12	....	860	1431
Shep'd & Clevel'd	70	61	575	519	8	....	35	....	35	35	35	35	....	....	15	....	25	....	2	2	3	....	8	8	200	854	1434
Total. . . . .	\$ 2100	\$ 1954	\$ 15535	\$ 14295	\$ 245	\$ 216	\$ 1000	\$ 866	\$ 1000	\$ 927	\$ 1100	\$ 1030	....	\$ 24	\$ 614	\$ 522	\$ 824	\$ 698	\$ 70	\$ 125	\$ 95	\$ 77	\$ 250	\$ 281	\$ 5610	\$ 27265	\$ 41880

## JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT

Alto Station. . . .	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 650	\$ 650	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 35	....	....	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 82	\$ 972	\$ 1147
Alto Circuit. . . .	65	65	310	370	6	6	24	24	17	17	30	30	....	....	14	14	28	28	2	2	4	4	8	8	....	508	538
Athens Sta. . . . .	160	160	1000	1000	18	18	75	75	65	80	70	70	....	....	25	25	55	55	4	4	5	5	16	16	330	1523	3291
Brushy Creek. ....	80	80	425	425	10	10	39	39	38	38	45	45	....	....	17	17	34	34	3	3	4	4	10	13	139	817	874
Bullard Sta. . . . .	95	95	540	540	8	8	16	16	27	27	30	30	....	12	20	38	36	36	3	3	4	4	8	8	527	809	1337
Caro & Hayvard	90	90	700	700	11	11	45	45	48	48	51	51	....	....	22	22	36	36	3	3	4	4	15	15	118	1143	1681
Cushing. . . . .	85	88	465	524	8	8	29	29	27	27	33	33	....	....	18	18	30	30	3	3	4	4	8	8	....	762	802
Elkhart. . . . .	90	66	450	440	8	8	27	27	27	27	30	30	....	4	20	20	24	24	3	3	4	4	8	12	....	688	801
Eustace. . . . .	75	45	285	226	4	4	18	18	15	15	15	18	....	....	17	17	16	16	1	1	3	3	8	8	130	502	529
Jacksonville Sta..	300	300	1500	1500	25	25	84	84	117	117	117	117	....	....	72	72	97	97	4	4	7	7	22	22	1210	3555	15091
Jacksonville Circ.	75	75	500	500	8	8	27	27	27	28	30	31	....	....	20	21	24	25	3	3	4	4	8	10	300	952	2384
Keltys. . . . .	90	90	710	710	9	9	49	49	33	33	33	33	....	....	22	22	34	34	3	3	4	4	7	7	170	1164	1310
Kilgore. . . . .	115	115	800	800	14	14	56	56	57	57	60	60	....	....	35	35	47	47	4	4	5	5	13	13	182	1389	1589
LaRue. . . . .	90	85	600	560	9	9	35	35	32	32	33	33	....	....	29	29	33	33	3	3	4	4	7	7	69	900	1569
Malakoff. . . . .	80	84	510	561	6	6	34	34	22	22	30	30	....	15	15	20	20	20	2	2	4	4	7	7	60	....	856
Mount Selman....	75	53	505	467	8	8	29	29	30	30	30	30	....	....	19	19	24	24	3	3	4	4	7	7	....	674	1581
Neches. . . . .	75	75	600	605	8	8	31	31	27	27	33	33	....	....	16	18	23	23	3	3	4	4	7	7	73	910	1271
Palestine, Cent...	340	340	2000	2000	30	30	129	129	143	143	150	150	....	....	80	80	110	110	6	6	9	9	33	33	757	3787	6072
Palestine, Grace.	150	150	800	800	10	10	53	53	50	50	56	56	....	....	29	29	40	40	3	3	4	4	11	11	483	1699	2719
kusk Sta. . . . .	135	135	800	800	16	16	60	60	60	60	66	66	....	....	42	42	53	53	3	3	5	5	13	13	264	1514	1870
Troupe & Overt'n	135	135	885	885	16	16	60	60	58	58	65	65	....	....	34	34	50	50	3	3	5	5	13	13	305	1629	2635
Total. . . . .	\$ 2500	\$ 2428	\$ 15135	\$ 15061	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 950	\$ 950	\$ 950	\$ 966	\$ 1045	\$ 1046	....	\$ 31	\$ 584	\$ 610	\$ 847	\$ 847	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 237	\$ 246	\$ 5202	\$ 27699	\$ 49952

## MARSHALL DISTRICT

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Beckville. ....	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 760	\$ 816	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 80	\$ 59	\$ 59	...	...	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 185	\$ 1413	\$ 2106
Church Hill. ....	112	98	750	662	13	13	60	60	60	60	65	65	...	...	38	38	53	53	4	4	5	5	15	16	43	1118	1212
Gilmer Sta. ....	140	141	1010	1014	17	17	68	70	68	80	73	80	...	...	40	40	60	60	5	10	7	7	17	18	288	2483	2540
Gilmer Circuit....	80	55	545	480	10	10	38	38	38	38	43	43	...	...	25	25	33	33	3	3	4	4	9	9	68	807	855
Hallsville. ....	107	72	613	424	13	5	52	15	52	12	58	11	...	...	24	...	44	...	...	...	5	...	11	7	...	591	734
Harleton. ....	66	60	454	404	8	4	37	15	37	9	39	10	...	...	23	8	32	10	2	1	4	2	9	4	1075	1602	1629
Henderson Sta....	235	235	1200	1200	25	25	115	115	115	115	120	120	...	...	76	76	100	100	8	8	10	10	28	28	85	2117	2675
Henderson Circuit	48	36	455	345	6	4	24	4	24	24	28	35	...	3	14	3	19	2	3	3	4	4	12	12	185	1090	1135
Kellyville. ....	80	80	600	630	12	12	42	42	42	42	47	47	...	...	25	25	38	38	3	3	4	4	12	12	...	6843	7920
Longview Sta....	267	267	1500	1500	27	27	120	120	120	120	128	128	...	...	75	75	104	104	7	7	11	11	30	30	4454	3802	7467
Marshall First C.	350	255	2000	2000	39	39	147	147	147	147	168	168	...	650	81	81	120	120	10	10	15	10	38	75	...	874	1552
Marshall, Nor. M	140	103	900	700	15	6	43	15	43	16	47	15	...	...	26	6	40	5	3	...	5	...	11	7	104	370	455
Rhonesboro. ....	50	42	300	260	5	...	19	16	19	19	23	23	...	...	13	5	18	...	2	...	2	...	4	4	...	622	682
Waskom. ....	72	69	500	443	9	6	37	26	37	27	40	20	...	...	24	15	34	...	2	...	4	...	10	5	76	694	763
Harrison. ....	98	72	600	500	12	8	41	20	41	30	46	30	...	13	26	19	38	8	2	2	4	1	11	10	...	1885	3511
Jefferson Sta.....	150	150	1020	1047	16	16	54	54	54	75	59	81	...	20	34	34	59	59	4	4	6	6	13	13	326	24781	40559
Total. ....	\$ 2100	\$ 1942	\$ 13207	\$ 12428	\$ 240	\$ 205	\$ 950	\$ 810	\$ 950	\$ 894	\$ 1045	\$ 935	....	\$ 686	\$ 584	\$ 480	\$ 842	\$ 642	\$ 65	\$ 59	\$ 95	\$ 66	\$ 238	\$ 251	\$ 6894	\$ 24781	\$ 40559

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT

Atlanta Sta. ....	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$ 1500	\$ 1500	\$ 26	\$ 26	\$ 97	\$ 97	\$ 97	\$ 98	\$ 102	\$ 103	...	...	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 547	\$ 2760	\$ 3304
Daingerfield. ....	120	120	945	953	13	13	50	55	50	50	55	55	...	5	32	32	45	45	5	5	6	6	14	14	65	1478	2422
Dalby Springs. ....	65	65	385	410	6	6	30	33	30	30	35	35	...	...	15	15	34	31	2	3	3	3	7	7	55	639	874
Douglasville. ....	115	115	700	700	14	14	64	64	64	64	66	68	...	...	34	34	48	48	3	3	4	4	11	11	...	1184	1374
Hughes Springs...	120	110	800	729	13	13	35	42	35	35	41	41	...	...	35	35	38	38	3	3	4	4	11	11	...	1062	1699
Linden Mission...	70	61	505	428	5	5	23	23	23	23	26	26	...	...	12	12	28	5	2	2	2	2	5	5	104	698	1028
Mt. Pleasant Sta.	150	120	1000	1000	18	18	62	62	62	62	67	67	...	...	44	44	55	55	6	6	8	8	18	18	248	1466	2908
Naples & Omaha.	135	135	1200	1200	14	14	55	55	55	55	60	60	...	...	35	35	55	55	5	6	6	6	17	17	398	2141	2495
N. Boston & DeK	135	135	900	925	16	10	55	55	55	55	61	61	...	40	34	34	50	50	6	6	7	7	16	16	110	1469	2120
Nash. ....	82	75	533	483	7	7	30	15	30	30	35	35	...	...	20	5	33	12	3	3	4	4	9	9	55	735	972
Pittsburg Sta. ....	240	240	1690	1600	28	28	125	125	125	813	135	135	...	...	65	65	94	94	7	20	9	9	26	30	898	4060	10418

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT—Continued

Pittsburg Circuit.	112	112	800	866	11	11	50	50	50	50	55	55	....	....	31	31	42	42	3	3	5	5	10	10	25	1251	4590
Queen City. ....	80	80	640	670	10	10	45	45	45	45	50	50	....	....	50	30	44	44	2	2	4	4	9	9	166	1155	1444
Quitman Mission.	60	42	255	236	4	4	15	15	15	15	20	20	....	....	11	5	33	1	1	1	3	....	5	5	....	349	1008
Redwater. ....	75	68	425	385	6	1	32	....	32	12	37	37	....	....	22	....	38	....	2	....	3	....	13	....	355	858	....
Texarkana, Cen C	270	270	2000	2000	27	27	115	115	115	115	122	122	....	....	64	64	70	70	6	6	10	10	25	25	590	3414	13098
Texarkan, H'dy M	85	85	650	650	9	9	32	32	32	32	37	37	....	....	21	21	34	34	2	2	4	4	9	9	88	1003	3710
Winfield. ....	120	112	750	750	10	8	55	40	55	40	60	41	....	....	34	20	35	28	4	4	6	2	12	12	141	1206	9207
Winnsboro Circuit	75	51	580	482	8	8	30	30	30	15	36	22	....	....	20	10	34	6	2	2	4	4	8	8	29	668	928
Total. ....	\$ 2334	\$ 2224	\$ 15198	\$ 15979	\$ 245	\$ 232	\$ 1005	\$ 953	\$ 1020	\$ 1639	\$ 1100	\$ 1070	....	\$ 45	\$ 616	\$ 549	\$ 882	\$ 731	\$ 70	\$ 84	\$ 100	\$ 88	\$ 250	\$ 241	\$ 3940	\$ 27603	\$ 63607

## SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT

Appleby Mission.	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 265	\$ 290	\$ 8	....	\$ 25	\$ 8	\$ 30	\$ 22	\$ 30	\$ 18	....	....	....	....	....	....	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 6	....	\$ 406	\$ 746			
Burke. . . . .	80	78	625	612	9	9	38	38	30	30	30	30	....	....	20	20	29	29	3	3	4	4	8	8	....	....	....	
Camden. . . . .	45	36	450	292	5	4	20	....	20	10	25	15	....	....	15	....	23	....	1	....	4	....	5	8	....	354	2202	
Carthage Sta.....	135	135	1000	1000	15	15	55	55	55	55	65	65	....	....	31	31	54	54	4	4	5	5	17	17	270	1707	2359	
Center Sta. ....	160	160	1200	1200	20	20	68	68	80	80	88	88	....	9	42	42	68	68	5	5	5	5	22	22	883	2650	5573	
Center Circuit....	85	78	710	660	10	10	44	44	35	35	45	45	....	....	28	28	40	45	3	3	4	4	10	10	15	977	1450	
Corrigan. . . . .	80	43	700	381	7	3	25	11	30	14	30	15	....	....	18	8	23	10	3	1	4	....	6	4	47	538	973	
Garrison Sta.....	100	100	700	700	10	10	37	37	35	35	35	35	....	3	3	11	11	32	32	3	3	4	4	8	8	140	1118	6238
Gary. . . . .	55	55	435	490	7	7	30	30	20	20	48	28	....	....	15	15	15	15	2	2	4	4	7	7	....	680	935	
Geneva. . . . .	70	61	467	432	8	....	35	10	35	35	30	15	....	....	25	....	22	5	....	....	....	....	8	7	....	82	645	
Hemphill & Bron.	100	79	600	475	8	4	40	23	35	19	35	19	....	....	26	14	26	14	3	1	4	2	8	3	202	660	3147	
Kennard. . . . .	75	75	410	423	10	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	....	....	25	25	26	26	2	2	4	4	8	8	....	663	1805	
Livingston. ....	90	90	700	700	10	10	50	50	40	40	50	50	....	....	25	25	40	40	3	3	4	4	10	10	111	1133	2265	
Laurelia. . . . .	40	24	500	400	3	....	12	....	10	....	8	....	....	8	8	....	8	....	....	....	4	....	4	....	....	432	464	
Lufkin Sta. . . . .	160	160	1500	1500	20	20	68	68	80	80	88	88	....	....	42	42	68	68	5	5	5	5	22	22	553	2611	3269	
Minden. . . . .	85	81	600	592	8	8	48	48	40	40	45	45	....	....	30	30	34	34	3	3	4	4	8	8	365	....	2057	
Melrose. . . . .	75	75	600	600	8	8	42	42	35	35	35	35	....	....	30	30	24	24	....	....	4	4	10	10	....	863	....	
Nacogdoches Sta.	160	160	1500	1500	20	20	68	68	80	80	80	80	....	....	42	42	68	68	5	10	5	5	22	22	89	2294	5213	
San Augustine St.	100	100	900	900	10	10	47	40	55	35	57	30	....	....	35	35	43	20	3	2	5	2	10	10	....	....	1174	
Shelbyville. . . .	110	110	620	620	12	12	47	47	45	45	60	60	....	....	30	30	44	44	2	2	5	5	8	8	....	983	2021	
Teneha. . . . .	105	105	800	800	11	11	47	47	50	50	60	60	....	....	30	30	45	45	3	3	5	5	12	12	250	1418	3618	
Timpson Sta. . . .	160	160	1200	1200	20	20	68	68	80	80	88	88	....	....	42	42	68	68	5	5	5	5	22	22	....	1906	....	
Total. . . . .	\$ 1980	\$ 2027	\$ 16482	\$ 15770	\$ 239	\$ 211	\$ 944	\$ 832	\$ 950	\$ 870	\$ 1062	\$ 939	3	\$ 20	\$ 507	\$ 490	\$ 805	\$ 709	\$ 55	\$ 57	\$ 82	\$ 73	\$ 229	\$ 232	\$ 3287	\$ 22042	\$ 46412	



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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder		Preachers in Charge		Bishops		Conf'ce Claim'ts		Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Specials	Church Extens'n		Education		Am. Bible Soc'y		Exp. Del. G. Con		Orphan-age		Pd. for Objects Not Elsewhere Rep'ted	Total Finance Tab.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, &
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid			
Alba. . . . .	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 427	\$ 427	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 34	\$ 16	\$ 34	\$ 15	\$ 37	\$ 20	....	\$ 24	\$ 7	\$ 33	\$ 5	\$ 2	....	\$ 3	....	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 105	\$ 680	\$ 1243
Big Sandy. . . . .	70	68	400	404	9	....	38	15	38	15	42	10	....	25	10	34	....	4	....	4	....	9	9	222	788	1073
Canton. . . . .	105	105	620	620	14	14	52	52	52	52	57	57	....	40	30	48	32	4	4	5	5	14	14	26	1011	1306
Colfax. . . . .	108	110	642	650	14	14	49	49	49	49	54	54	....	34	34	48	48	4	4	5	5	13	13	30	1061	2065
Edgewood Sta. . . . .	102	102	600	600	11	11	36	36	36	36	40	40	....	23	23	26	26	3	3	3	3	10	10	....	890	974
Edgewood Circuit	35	19	200	180	3	3	13	13	13	13	10	15	....	6	6	8	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	255	3845
Edom. . . . .	105	102	615	600	12	12	46	30	46	46	51	51	....	28	14	41	18	4	4	5	5	12	12	95	989	1113
Emory. . . . .	77	62	448	364	11	10	38	25	38	38	42	42	....	25	10	34	17	3	3	4	4	10	10	218	947	994
Grand Saline Sta.	102	102	600	600	12	12	52	25	52	30	57	40	....	34	10	48	13	3	....	5	4	11	11	....	849	1160
Lindale Sta. . . . .	136	136	800	800	15	15	58	58	58	58	64	64	....	34	34	56	56	4	4	6	6	15	15	293	1446	1739
Mineola Sta. . . . .	170	162	1000	906	15	15	59	59	59	59	64	64	....	35	35	55	55	5	5	6	6	15	15	503	1987	2104
Mount Sylvan. . . . .	58	22	342	291	8	2	39	5	39	5	43	6	....	21	3	36	4	3	2	4	1	9	2	2	348	573
Murchison. . . . .	70	65	400	394	10	10	36	26	36	26	40	40	....	21	21	33	20	3	3	3	3	10	10	79	698	2167
Tyler, Marvin Ch	382	382	2250	2250	37	37	160	160	160	160	180	180	....	98	98	137	137	8	8	16	16	37	37	3101	6566	9152
Tyler, Cedar St. . . . .	93	93	550	550	10	10	35	28	35	35	38	38	....	23	10	25	10	3	3	4	4	10	10	217	1009	1211
Tyler Circuit. . . . .	97	93	568	550	13	13	49	49	49	49	54	54	....	34	34	44	44	3	3	5	5	13	13	13	921	1201
Wills Point Sta. . . . .	170	170	1000	1100	17	20	70	70	70	70	77	77	....	40	40	63	63	5	6	7	7	17	....	105	1768	2294
Wills Point Circ. . . . .	53	30	307	187	9	....	37	....	37	....	41	5	....	22	....	33	....	2	....	4	....	9	....	....	222	272
Whitehouse. . . . .	87	65	513	386	12	10	49	25	49	31	54	26	....	21	....	42	....	4	....	5	....	11	5	40	589	629
Total. . . . .	\$ 2094	\$ 1966	\$ 12282	\$ 12062	\$ 242	\$ 211	\$ 950	\$ 742	\$ 950	\$ 784	\$ 950	\$ 878	....	\$ 588	\$ 419	\$ 844	\$ 552	\$ 66	\$ 56	\$ 95	\$ 79	\$ 237	\$ 198	\$ 5067	\$ 23431	\$ 35135

## NAME OF DISTRICT

## FINANCIAL—RECAPITULATION

Beaumont. . . . .	\$ 2250	\$ 2081	\$ 15924	\$ 15702	\$ 245	\$ 224	\$ 1000	\$ 906	\$ 1000	\$ 1105	\$ 1100	\$ 1070	....	\$ 371	\$ 614	\$ 561	\$ 886	\$ 778	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 100	\$ 88	\$ 250	\$ 176	\$ 8462	\$ 32445	\$ 62910
Brenham. . . . .	2170	2108	14640	13958	274	259	916	886	907	888	989	973	10	172	549	488	836	640	68	63	107	86	221	213	4669	33464	39493
Calvert. . . . .	2000	1990	15475	15728	284	283	1100	1106	1100	1112	1210	1262	....	173	677	677	974	963	80	79	110	105	275	256	3220	27623	54407
Houston. . . . .	3000	2966	19605	20608	332	332	1100	1101	1200	1226	1320	1333	....	799	737	733	1065	933	90	104	120	115	300	246	13310	43693	136923
Huntsville. . . . .	2100	1954	15535	14295	245	216	1000	866	1000	927	1100	1030	....	24	1014	522	824	698	70	125	95	77	250	281	5610	27265	41880
Jacksonville. . . . .	2500	2428	15135	15061	240	239	950	950	950	966	1045	1046	....	31	584	610	847	847	65	65	95	95	237	246	5202	27699	49952
Marshall. . . . .	2100	1942	13207	12428	240	205	950	810	950	894	1045	935	....	686	584	480	842	642	65	59	95	66	238	251	6894	28781	40559
Pittsburg. . . . .	2334	2224	15198	15979	245	232	1005	953	1020	1639	1100	1070	....	45	616	549	882	731	70	89	100	88	250	241	3940	27603	63607
San Augustine . . . . .	1980	2027	16482	15770	239	211	944	832	950	870	1062	939	3	20	507	490	805	709	55	57	82	73	229	232	3287	22042	46412
Tyler. . . . .	2094	1966	12282	12062	242	211	950	742	950	784	950	878	....	588	419	844	552	66	56	95	79	237	198	5067	23431	35135	
Total. . . . .	\$22528	\$21689	\$153484	\$151587	\$2586	\$2414	\$ 9915	\$9154	\$10027	\$10413	\$10921	\$10539	\$ 13	\$2324	\$6470	\$ 5533	\$8800	\$7485	\$699	\$757	\$999	\$873	\$2488	\$2335	\$59666	\$294050	\$571282
Total last year. . . . .	\$21462	\$20245	\$146340	....	....	....	\$ 7953	\$7391	\$ 9967	\$ 9922	\$ 9955	\$ 9870	.. ..	....	\$6055	\$ 5360	\$7094	\$6056	....	\$413	....	....	\$2212	\$2223	\$95361	\$294664	\$486951
Increase. . . . .	\$ 1066	\$ 1444	\$ 7143	\$ 13749	\$ 81	\$ 37	\$ 1961	\$1763	\$ 60	\$ 491	\$ 966	\$ 669	....	\$2324	\$ 415	\$ 172	\$1706	\$1428	....	\$344	....	\$873	\$ 276	\$ 102	....	....	\$ 84331



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2	William Capers. . . . .	1790	1808—South Carolina. . . .	1846	1855
3	Joshua Soule. . . . .	1781	1799—New York. . . . .	1824	1867
4	James O. Andrew.....	1794	1812—South Carolina . . . .	1832	1871
5	John Early. . . . .	1786	1807—Virginia. . . . .	1854	1873
6	Enoch M. Marvin.....	1823	1841—Missouri. . . . .	1866	1877
7	David S. Doggett.....	1810	1829—Virginia. . . . .	1866	1880
8	Robert Paine. . . . .	1799	1818—Tennessee. . . . .	1846	1882
9	William M. Wightman....	1808	1828—South Carolina . . . .	1866	1882
10	George F. Pierce.....	1811	1831—Georgia. . . . .	1854	1884
11	Hubbard H. Kavanaugh..	1802	1823—Kentucky. . . . .	1854	1884
12	Linus Parker. . . . .	1829	1849—Louisiana. . . . .	1882	1885
13	Holland N. McTyeire.....	1824	1845—Virginia. . . . .	1866	1889
14	Atticus G. Haygood.....	1839	1859—Georgia. . . . .	1890	1896
15	Robert K. Hargrove.....	1829	1857—Alabama. . . . .	1882	1905
16	John C. Keener.....	1819	1842—Alabama. . . . .	1870	1906
17	John J. Tigert.....	1856	1877—Louisville. . . . .	1906	1906
18	Alexander Coke Smith....	1849	1872—South Carolina . . . .	1902	1906
19	John C. Granberry.....	1829	1848— . . . . .	1882	1907
20	W. W. Duncan.....	1839	1859—Virginia. . . . .	1886	1908
21	C. B. Galloway.....	1849	1869—Mississippi. . . . .	1886	1909
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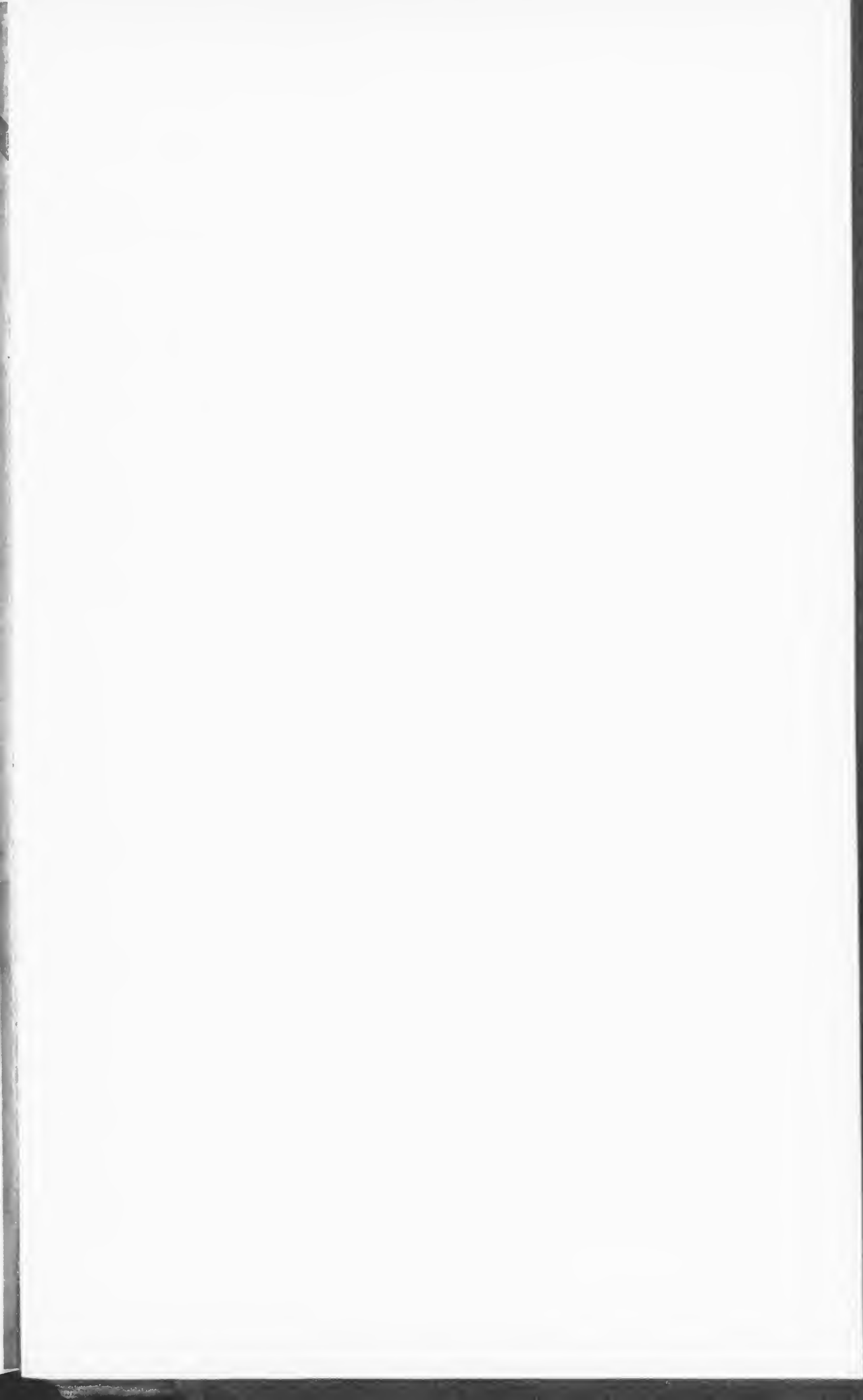
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